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Personal Interest In Public Affairs

By HENRY THOMPSON

The non-attendance of taxpayers at the annual meeting of the Lac la Biche Town Council is quite surprizing in view of the wide publicity their dramatic actions last year received. The serious situation in relation to problems of taxation the enlarged school division has become more involved in that a much larger amount has been requisitioned as the towns share this year.

This will of necessity reduce the allocations for much needed public works in the town. Lack of interest can indicate satisfaction in the management of a town or, hopelessness.

If the charges made recently against the secretary of the divisional board are shown to be true, it is clear that the divisional trustees were lax in their duties ant that the town toes have a claim for more equable adjustment in their share of school taxes. I make haste to rectify any statements made touching these points in an article contained in the Herald last year.

If the charges are true, the legal responsibility will fall on the secretary, the financial loss will be carried by the district, if the shortage is not recovered the individual taxpayer will bear his portion of the loss. This will be the price for personal indifference to matters of public interest.

The kind of government we have, be it civic, provincial or federal is exactly in proportion to the amount of interest and action we take in choosing the people who represent us in conducting our public business. Our personal and individual action combined is all that will keep these men on their toes after euection. Viligence in public business is our responsibility and not to be delegated to a paid servant and forgotten for another four years. A private business adopting that method would be a failure in six months, not four years.

EGG LAKE NEWS NOTES

On Holy Thursday we had mass at our church. Many wer surprized to see Rev. Fr. S. Loranger arrive instead of our Rev. Fr. Couture. He announced that Mgr. Beaudoux had decided to give him the charge of our parish in the future. We arecertain that we will get along well with Fr. Loranger, who is well known to all of us, but we can not help but feel sorry to lose our good Oblate Fathers. We wish to thank them for all they did for our parish. Fr. Loranger says he has an assistant now and is very glad to have us us as his parishoners. Rev. Fr. Couture was sent to St. Albert to take the place of the curate who was sick.

Miss Marie Louise L'Heureux, eldest daughter of Leon L'Heureux was operated on for appendicitis on Thursday, April 6.

Mr. Harold Olson, who is employed by the Hiland Geophysical Co. at Peace River is home for some time. George Amiot, who works for the Western Geophysical Co. at Sedgewick is also home. They will return when the ban is off the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnand Richard came from Plamondon to spend Easter at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Amiot.

Miss Jeanne Girard has gone to work at Alex Bosse in Plamondon.

Lac la Biche Hospital News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozakeniuk of Craigend, a son, April 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Salahub of Craigend, a son, April 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warner of Boyle, a son, April 10.

In hospital during the week: Albert Morin of McLelland, Madeline Genoud of Atmore, Bruce Steeple of Lac la Biche, George Breda of Blue Jay, Mrs. Andrew Greschuk of Grassland,Mrs. Peter Koltowski of Donatville, Walter Dakin of Atmore, John Diachuk of Venice, Alex Nakonechny of Boyle.

Lions Club To Hold Charter Meet

LAC LA BICE.— The new Lions Club, recently organized here, will be holding its Charter Night meeting April 28 in the Legion hall. The club was formed at an organizational meeting March 22 presided over by District Organizer Wm. Holbein.

President of the club is Mr. L. Hall and secretary is Mr. E. McQuitty.

The charter meeting will discuss possible future projects, and the club will serve a fraternal purpose and for the sponsorship of various worthy projects.

The Lions will be meeting for a supper gathering the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month in the Legion hall.

New Women's Column In This Issue

Beginning in this issue of Community Publications, a new women's column by Eva Crummy will be found on the Feminine Angle page every other week.

Home service worker for Canadian Utilities and a former home service instructor in Edmonton schools, Columnist Eva Crummy is ideally suited to write this interesting new feature.

She is a graduate of the University of Alberta, and coupled with her wide range of interests in the newspaper and social service field, she has found time for marriage, and has three children, two of whom are school age.

Start reading this provocative new Community Publications feature in this issue of your newspaper.

McRAE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Rusaleau and Karpathian made a business trip to St. Paul Thursday afternoon.

A brand new government maintainer went through the district no its way to Lac la Biche for work on the gravel between Lac la Biche and Atmore section. Saves freight on the Alberta and Waterways railway by wheeling from St. Paul to Lac la Biche a distance of only eighty-seven miles.

Bill Karpyshyn had returned from Boyne Lake where he has been working on the saw mill outfit of Wanchuk and Sons. Bill is renting the farm of Ed Martin this year. A rubber-tired tractor will take care of the extra work on all three farms.

We have just been informed that one of our native sons, John Darda, now at Waterways, is about to try his ulck in the matrimonial bureau. McRae District will welcome your wife as one of our own, Good luck and happy sailing.

George Napier Passes At 74

LAC LA BICHE. — George Napier, 74, passed away in Lac la Biche hospital on April 1.

Mr. Napier was born in Ireland and had resided in the Rich Lake district for 39 years. Surviving are his wife, one son Alex of Rich Lake, and a daughter, Mrs. Parker of Goose Lake.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Rich Lake school with Rev. Howes officiating. Interment was in Fork Lake cemetery.

Pallbearers were M. Farvolden, J. Hogetveit, Sr., K. Swanson, A. Waine, N. Tikkanen and G. Kumpiela.

W.A. To Sponsor Rummage Sale

LAC LA BICHE—The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church is holding a rummage sale in the Lebas building on the afternoon of Saturday, April 22.

Two Dresses For the Atomic Age



TWO VERSIONS of what women are now wearing, seen recently in England. Left: Protective clothing worn by Miss Pamela Preston, of the British Women's Voluntary Service, at a demonstration of civilian defense methods against atomic warfare. Large, knee-high boots protect her feet as she "searches" with a Geiger counter (held in right hand) for the radio-active material of the bombs. She also wears earphones and has a gas mask slung from her shoulders. Right: Afternoon and evening dress by Gobert of London. In black faille with a velvet bodice, it converts to a strapless evening gown by the removal of the jacket. The skirt hangs in floating panels.

Lac la Biche News Notes

Mr. B. Romaniuk has returned from Radway where he visited his parents. He made a business trip to Edmonton before returning and purchased equipment for his new shop as he is moving across the street from the Imperial Bank.

Miss Georgenia Gardner from Vancouver, B.C., is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamar have moved to Sedgewick, where Jimmy is employed with the Western Geophysical Oil Co.

Mr. Nick Basaraba, from Vancouver, B.C., is here visiting friends.

Miss Bernice Beaudry, accompanied by her brother Earnest, went to Edmonton for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. George Ewanchuk went to Edmonton, visiting.

Donald Beaudry has taken up duties at the round house.

Miss Helen Ewanchuk, accompanied by Mr. Nick Basaraba, spent the week-end at Miss Helen's home at Big Bay.

Mrs. D. Greenough from Edmonton will be here on April 20th to hold services in the United Church Sunday, April 23rd at 11 a.m.

Miss Patsy Bozak went to Mile 137 to visit her parents for the Easter holidays.

Miss Alta. Varse is home for the Easter Holidays. She is attending St. Mary's school in Edmonton.

The Canadian Legion sponsored a dance in the Memorial Hall on Easter. A large crowd attended and a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

Mr. D Verille from Edmonton was here for the week-end visiting relatievs and friends.

Miss Margaret Cadiux and brother David returned home after attending their second term at the Bible Institute at Three Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Deeprose and family from Boyle visited at the Swift home for the Easter holidays.

Billy Sandulac from Waterways was here visiting relatives.

The bingo in the Memorial Hall on April 13 sponsored by the Ladies of the W.I. was well attended by a large crowd and some very nice prizes were won.

Mr. M. Hamar went to Edmonton on business.

Dr Brinsmead and wife went to Edmonton for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Aabak went to Bellis to visit relatives.

Mr. J. McHardy of Edmonton spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. Cook went to the City for a few days.

Miss Mary Watson was home to visit her father Mr. J Watson for the week-end.

Mrs. Hayduk and daughter Gale went to Edmonton for the holidays.

Mr. Gimby went to Edmonton to visit his sister.

Mr. Senetza spent a few days in the city.

Jean Bouvier went to Los Molinos, California, for two weeks holiday.

Leon Langevin was in the city recently.

RICH LAKE NOTES

RICH LAKE. — Many friends and relatives gathered at Rich Lake school on Wednesday, April 5, to pay their last respects to Mr. George Napier, an old-timer of the district.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from various members of the community and the school.

The deceased came to Rich Lake in 1911 and has spent most of the time since then at his farm here.

He has always contributed generously to any community projects, especially for the school, school, which he helped to build.

Max Stevens travelled to Lac la Biche to bring back Mrs. Stevens and their new son, Larry Dean, last Tuesday.

Most of Rich Lake travelled to Helina for the Talent Show on March 31. Top winner was Helina Players; second, girls' quartette from Rich Lake; third, Herbert Erickson, Goose Lake, a novelty act.

Several from Rich Lake attended Folkadahl's sale at Goose Lake on April 1.

A plane flying around all Easter week-end caused considerable interest. On Easter Monday it landed in Ira Kumpula's field. At the same time a large outfit of caterpillar, jeep, trailers, etc., was stopped at the corner, one-half mile west of the P.O. They are on their way to Lac la Biche for land clearing.

Misses Jennie and Alan Horosko are spending their Easter holidays at home.

Lac la Biche Weather

Following are the temperatures for the week ending April 14, 1950.

		Max.	Min.
April	8	25.4	16.6
"	8	32.3	19.3
"	10	32.3	16.2
"	11	33.4	12.1
"	12	33.5	25.9
"	13	50.5	28.1
"	14	54.9	35.5

Precipitation 0.8" snow for week.

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ABOLISH RADIO LICENSE FEES

The CBC has worked out a rather complicated system of receiving funds from the government in order to carry on the business of running the government-owned system. But they like to pretend that they are NOT receiving government funds and that the $2.50 tax is not a government subsidy but an annual fee paid by customers, something like a subscription to a weekly newspaper.

The fact that this is a tax enforced on the owner of every receiving set, and not just an annual fee, of course means it is money coming out of the primary public treasury—the taxpayer' pocket. The fact that a department of the government, the Department of Transport, effects collection of the tax—at no cost to the CBC—means the people are being taxed twice. We pay the $2.50 tax direct to the collector and in our other taxes we pay the cost of collection.

Up until now, the CBC has opposed every move to abolish the $2.50 radio fee collected direct from the operators of receiving sets. They have refused a direct grant from the government to pay CBC expenses. We believe that this is the logical solution, however. It will eliminate the annoyances of paying what is in reality a nuisance tax of the first order, and cut out the costs of collection. It will put the CBC in its right light—just another government bureau depending on taxation revenues for its existence.

The latest suggestion, to pay the CBC a set amount each year for each radio set in operation in Canada, while a seemingly sensible solution to the problem, will only bring with it problems again. Let's abolish the radio license fee entirely and give the CBC a grant out of revenues each year. Why go to the expense of counting the number of sets in operation? That isn't necessary.

FACTS ARE POTENT WEAPONS

Cancer is an unpleasant fact. But like all facts, there is only one sensible way to deal with it. And that is: Face it.

It is a statement backed by some tragic figures. Last year, an estimated 25,000 people in Canada developed cancer. Some 15,000 people also died last year of the disease. The number of people cured of cancer would have been greater if needless delay had not been allowed to occur between the time of onset of symptoms and the time of reporting to the family doctor for advice.

It is not widely enough known that treatment for cancer can be more effective when given before the disease has had time to spread beyond its site of origin. The Canadian Cancer Society, by a national educational effort is striving to acquaint more Canadians with this fact.

It is commendable that the Canadain Cancer Society which is holding its annual campaign throughout April, is stressing the need for knowledge, for understanding, for participation on the part of the public, quite as emphatically as the society's own needs for funds to finance its research and welfare programs. The citizen who takes an active personal and community interest in the problems of cancer becomes a contributor to this vital campaign no less than the man who sends in a large cheque.

Education is either worth supporting or it should be dropped as a state activity.

"TRAPPINGS OF MONARCHY"



SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"With a loving spirit we may perform life's humblest duties as to the Lord." If the love of God is in the heart, it will be manifested in the life. The sweet savor of Chirst will surround us, and our influence will elevate and bless.

You are not to wait for great occasions or to expect extraordinary abilities before you go to work for God. You need not have a thought of what the world will think of you. If your daily life is a testimony to the purity and sincerity of of your faith, and others are convinced that you desire to benefit them, your efforts will not be wholly lost.

The humblest and poorest of the disciples of Jesus can be a blessing to others. They may not realize that they are doing any special good, but by their unconscious influence they may start waves of blessing that will widen and deepen, and the blessed results they may never know until the day of final reward. They do not feel or know that they are doing anything great. They are not required to weary themselves with anxiety about success. They have only to go forward quietly, doing faithfully the work that God's providence assigns, and their life will not be in vain. Their own souls will be growing more and more into the likeness of Christ; they are workers together with God in this life, and are thus fitting for the higher work and the unshadowed joy of the life to come."

1 Cor. 7:24.

We Want Gas— As Soon as Possible

From The Didsbury Pioneer

Residents of Alberta are getting anxious as to the outcome of the natural gas pipe lines which are being proposed to pipe gas from our large surplus to the West Coast and Western United States cities. Almost two years ago a company was organized and surveys made to determine the possibility of a pipe line, and the plan was found feasible. Since that time several other companies have been proposed and are now asking incorporation from the Dominion government, but all attempts to have these companies incorporated have so far failed, mainly because when their charters come up for review in the House of Commons filibusters take up the time in argument and nothing definite is accomplished.

In the meantime the Alberta Government is in no position to review the plans of the various companies to export natural gas because, while these companies have a plan, they haven't a Dominion charter. Anxious to make as favorable a deal as possible for Alberta surplus gas for export, and at the same time to see that Alberta's interests are of first consideration, the Provincial Government will no doubt wait until the Federal Parliament gets around to granting the charters and incorporate the several companies now seeking recognition, before making any decision.

While all this delay is taking place the communities of Alberta who could have gas made available by the gathering lines of the proposed main pipe line, must continue to wait for this utility. At the same time the provincial treasury is losing millions of dollars in tax revenue on export gas, and oil development to a certain extent is being retarded.

The time has come when the federal members of parliament must deal openly with the proposed bills for gas pipe line companies, and either accept or reject them. And parliament may as well grant all charters, because the Alberta government will probably grant only one license and will decide itself what company has the most favorable plan.

The people of Alberta communities are beginning to press for natural gas for fuel, which is abundant beyond our wildest dreams, and which should be made available to us all at the earliest possible time.

We want gas, and want it as soon as possible. If filibusters in parliament continue to take the "dog in the manger" attitude, they are not doing the business which their representatives elected them to do, and are paying them to do.

After the Great Lakes the largest Lake in the Dominion is Great Bear in the North West Territories.

Tales of The Northwest

By EUSTACE REDDISH

I suppose that most people will have heard the term "afternoon farmer" used in reference to some farmer in the district who is habitually very late in starting his field work in the morning.

However, in the early days we also had "Winter farmers". "Winter farmers" were so called because they were not interested in farming but just regarded the homestead as a parking place for the winter where they could live cheaply after following their seasonal occupations during the summer in Edmonton or other locations. Then there was the additional attraction that after getting the fifteen acres broken necessary to "prove up" it might be possible to sell the quarter to some one and so result in winter, as well as summer, earnings. In "proving up" there were acres and also "homestead acres". Many a homestead was proved up by calling a field of about five acres fifteen acres. Alternately a homestead could be proved up by owning and pasturing a certain number of cattle on it. It was not unknown for a homesteader to borrow the necessary number of cattle from an obliging neighbor to enable him to prove up. This was fraud of course and was usually only practiced by those who were anxious to prove up, sell out and move on. The genuine settler usually broke as much land as possible to enable the place to become self supporting. At first just a habitable house and 15 acres of breaking were required to enable a settler to prove up but about 1910 regulations were changed so that a homesteader needed a house of minimum value of $300.00 and thirty acres broken to enable him to prove up and get the title to his homestead.

Occasionally a "winter farmer" on proving up would decide to keep his land and become a real farmer. That is what happened to Robert Campbell who was one of the first winter farmers of Peavine. Bob was born and educated in Edinburgh, Scotland, and after leaving school he served a four year apprenticeship learning the trade of "stone cutter". As work at his trade was not easy to get he decided to come to Canada, and landed at Montreal in the spring of 1907. From there he went to Ottawa where he worked at his trade on the building of the National Gallery. Then he returned to Scotland to get married but unfortunately his wife died very soon afterwards and so the spring of 1909 saw Bob back again in Canada, this time in Edmonton where he had heard that the building trade was booming. Until the outbreak of World War I in 1914 he was steadily employed as a stone cutter throughout the building season, working on such buildings as the Court House, University of Alberta Arts Building and the Legislative Building. In Edmonton he met a carpenter named Murdoch Tolmie who was a winter farmer with a homestead at Peavine. Mr. Tolmie told Bob of the advantages of winter farming and also told him of a good quarter at Peavine which was open for homesteading. When the first wave of settlers invaded this district only the even numbered sections of land were open for homesteading. Of course many desirable locations were on numbered sections but these were not available until later. This was a lucky break for Bob as by the time he filed the odd numbered sections had been thrown open and Bob was able to get a good quarter with a good spring. Many an earlier settler had cast envious eyes on this spring but had been unable to file on it as the odd numbered sections were still reserved.

Early in November, 1909 Bob set out from Edmonton for his Peavine homestead in company with two other settlers who were headed a little further west. They took the C.N.R. train to Stony Plain and then got a ride on a construction train of the GT.P. as far as Eentwistle which was the end of steel at that time and was booming as the bridge across the Pembina was being built.

Their first problem was to cross the Pembina but as it was early November the river was very low so they were able to ford it on foot. One man just walked in clad as he was, the second rolled his pants and underpants over his knees, took off his boots and socks then put his boots on again and he was ready Our Bob decided to cross over barefoot as well as barelegged. Being November that water was cold, so cold in fact that Bob says, that had he been alone he probably would not have crossed but have returned to Edmonton. They expected to find some houses along the way where they would be able to get a meal and to stay overnight if necessary and so they only took with them one packet of crackers and three tins of sardines as sustenance on the way.

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S-M-I-L-E-S

ONE LESS WORRY

She — "What sort of house shall we move to?"

Husband — "Let's try a bungalow, dear; then you won't always be hearing burglars moving about downstairs."

UNSWEET MUSIC

After her boy friend had eaten dinner, danced to be-bop and departed, the teen-age daughter confronted her portly father — often criticized for his fast eating — and said:

"How you embarrassed me at dinner, Dad! I swear the way you went after that corn on the cob, you looked like a mouth harp player practising scales!"

NEEDED THE MONEY

Just before the professor entered the classroom he was accosted by a business-like chap about eight years of age.

"I am a brother of Betty Brown," he began. "Will you please tell me if she is going to fail in geometry?"

"Well," answered the teacher, "why do you ask that?"

"I heard her tell her friend last night that she'd give a dollar to know whether she was going to fail, and I need that dollar," was the reply.

Letters to the Editor

CATHOLIC BISHOPS

The opinion expressed by some people that if we do not follow the recent recommendation of the 25 Roman Catholic bishops, Canadians will embrace Communism, is hardly a realistic one.

I am referring, of course, to the recent pastoral letter issued by the RC hierarchy in Quebec saying that Canada should have a "corporate organization" through which organized labor would share in "management, profits and property."

There is sound sense in the statement of Pat Conroy, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, and himself a Roman Catholic, that Canadians would not accept the corporate state or corporatism as it functioned under Mussolini.

There is danger, too, in any sentimental, unrealistic thinking about the relative rewards of management and labor. The bishops themselves stressed the necessity of protecting the legitimate rights of the owners of businesses.

Wage earners must share industry's profits—but those Canadians who create the factories and manage them have an equal interest in our continued industrial well-being.

—C. J. Harris.
Toronto.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending April 22, 1950

Edmonton's Skid Road Seen Growing Menace to Province

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a shocking and almost unbelievable story. It does not make easy reading for the squeamish. It is being published because it requires courage to publish it, and because the public is entitled to know the facts about this subject.

The Skid Roads of every great city—brutal, cruel, barren—attract the lost and broken lives of society. Down along Edmonton's Skid Road, which is growing more fierce and ugly with each passing day, crime, dope peddling, bootlegging and prostitution is running almost rampant.

Alarming increase in the crime rate can be traced directly to conditions on 96th and 97th streets—the heartland of Edmonton's Skid Road. Take a look at Skid Road—take a look behind the decrepit cafe fronts, the murky street lights, and the crime news in the daily press. What do you see?

Any dirty Edmonton east end cafe could serve as a starting point in a tour of Skid Road. A good example is a 96th street eatery this reporter was in recently. In such places the stark reality of human life at its most inhuman rises to confront one.

"Best free show in town", someone says on the way in In one booth, three decrepit middle-aged women, last faint traces of girlhood prettiness fast vanishing, are sitting with an unshaven, ragged man, drinking wine.

Beside the counter a drunk is attempting to play the Wurlitzer.

A flaccid Chinese stands nonchalantly behind the counter.

Three men, recognizable from police files as convicted dope peddlers, sit drinking coffee.

This is the heartland of Skid Road. This place and others like it — disreputable hotels, cheap rooming houses—attract the lost, the forlorn, and the already incorrigable.

Most of the habitues of Edmonton's Skid Road are no newcomers to the 'street'. They have hung out there for years—in between jail terms of course.

They corrupt the newcomers, the bewildered kids who think there's glamor in crime. The lost, hopeless country youths that end up there have found that city life is sometimes not so nice as pictured in the movies.

Edmonton—considered by transients to be the prosperity point of Canada—is being eyed with envy by eastern hoodlums, and west coast gangsters.

When they arrive here they do not have any trouble finding Skid Road. The Skid Road that is growing up in Edmonton is thus becoming as brutal and cruel as in any of the gaunt eastern industrial cities.

What are the people like that have been swept into the vortex of this rising social problem?

Individually they can be fine and decent. They are in Skid Road for a number of reasons—drink, family troubles, joblessness, has placed many of them there.

Once they're there they meet others of their kind. In desperation they seek to gain by force what they have not been able to acquire honestly

Sometimes its country girls who have got into trouble in city life. When they reach Skid Road, they seek to wring the last drop of materialism from their flesh—and offer love for sale.

In a cheap cafe on Jasper I encountered such a girl. Her cloth coat was threadbare with wear, her eyes dark with despair. She told me she had been in Edmonton since October. She'd worked as a store clerk for a little while, and had been laid off. I bought her a meal and left.

In a nearby beer parlor I struck up a conversation with a young oil worker. He was out of a job, and the rugged weather had made it impossible to find immediate work in the oil fields.

He'd worked in the fields nearly a year, but had quit his job rather than be 'run off', or fired, because, and here is the crux of the whole thing, he'd become involved in a ten-day drunk on Skid Road!

A few days later I saw the young man again He was still out of work.

Sitting nearby us in an east end cafe was a slim man with a deep scar on his face. The oil worker said he was a known criminal.

I was introduced—as a reporter. The man with the scar nodded his head, and remarked, "It's alright, go ahead and write your story—but don't stir up too much heat. Because if you do it'll get the police worked up—and that'll bring the heat right down on my head."

The police, intent on maintaining a gathering place for the criminal element, won't break Skid Road. They never have and never will.

To get at the root of the problem, say people who know the score, requires a wholehearted effort by civic officials who must be backed by an informed public opinion.

Closing the sordid cafes, hotels, and cheap rooming houses that flank 96th and 97th streets is one method of attacking the problem. Yet one Mounted Policeman told me that by allowing such places to stay open, the police know first

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English Writer On Alta. Oilfield Tour

The story of the Redwater and Leduc oil sectors will be spread to millions of newspaper readers in the United Kingdom, according to Gordon Young of London, who is on a month-long Canadian tour. He is chief of the northern bureau, London Daily Mail.

Mr. Young visited the Redwater sector where he studied features of the town and its producing wells. He said he intended to give English readers a picture of what happens in a small Alberta hamlet when an oil strike "booms" the area.

He has now left for Calgary for a visit in the southern oil fields, before leaving for England.

Flood Waters Threaten Alberta



Rivers may soon again be on their annual rampage, flooding many of northern Alberta's towns and highways. Shown here is a southern Ontario scene, where, with the season a little ahead of ours,, spring floods are already causing extensive damage.

Bursaries Granted To Three Alberta Nurses

OTTAWA.— Close to 2,000 persons have receiver post-graduate training in some phase of public health since the federal health plan began in 1948 the minister of National Health and Welfare, Hon. Paul Martin, has disclosed in announcing bursaries to 19 more persons.

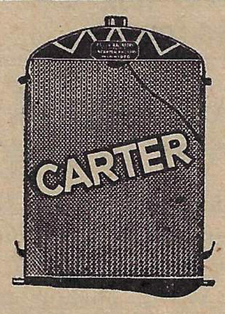
When the health program was being planned, he said, the government recognized that many more highly-trained persons would be needed to staff the expanding services. Hence, $500,000 a year was set aside for bursaries to aid persons already in public health to improve their qualifications and to assist others who might wish to enter this proffession.

Bursaries have been awarded to three more nurses in Alberta who took a special six weeks' course in hospital administration at the University of Alberta earlier this year. They are Misses Catherine Kozak, Tofield; Miss Mary L. Mackohonyk, Mannville; and Miss Mary A. MacDonald. (Names of other recipients of bursaries for this course were announced earlier.) Also receiving a federal award is Miss Theresa P. MacRae, assistant dieticien at the Royal Alexander Hospital, Edmonton, who took a short course in clinical dietetics at the University of Minnesota.



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To maintain good health we require a balanced diet. The easiest way to achieve this is to eat a sufficient variety of food. At this time of year, especially after the winter we in northern Alberta have just experienced, the resistance of the family tends to be somewhat lowered. So it's not amiss for us to review the food rules established by the National Research Council of Canada, which are an excellent guide for the homemaker who would protect her family.

The ideal policy is to include these foods every day if possible. But if we eat them MOST of the time, we are supplying the vitamin and mineral needs of the body as well as the fuel.

1. Drink six to eight glasses of water per day.
2. Milk: Adults, one-half to one pint. Children, one and a half pints to a quart.
3. Fruit: One serving of citrus fruit or tomatoes or their juices, and one serving of other fruits.
4. Vegetables: At least one serving of potatoes, at least two servings of other vegetables, preferably leafy, green or yellow, and frequently raw.
5. Cereals and Bread: One serving of a whole-grain cereal and at least four slices of Canada approved vitamin B bread (whole wheat, brown or white), with butter.
6. Meat and Fish: One serving of meat, fish or poultry. Use beans, peas, or nuts as well. Use eggs and cheese at least three times a week each, and liver frequently.
7. A fish liver oil, as a source of vitamin D, should be given to children and may be advisable for adults.
8. Iodized salt is recommended.

Many homemakers, even those who know these rules, find it helps to paste them on the inside of the cupboard door, as a gentle reminder.

AND HAPPINESS: If our first wealth is health, then happiness follows close behind. Or perhaps it is better to say that one is not existent without the other. And along with happiness we think of friends, which reminds us in turn of entertaining.

Did you know that with the larger, more attractive kitchens there is more entertaining being done there? Or is it that we cannot get away from the fact that there is something about a kitchen which makes it the centre of the home? The following recipe, along with a single salad, would constitute a good 'hospitality' meal for a gay kitchen party. Or it would serve equally well for 'come house-cleaning time'.

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- ½-lb. ground beef
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- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- ½ cup water
- 1 cup uncooked macaroni

Brown the beef and onion in fat or drippings in heavy skillet. Add tomatoes and kidney beans. Combine salt, pepper, chili powder, sugar, vinegar and water and and stir into meat mixture. Cover and simmer gently 20 minutes. Add macaroni and mix well. Cover and simmer longer. Serve hot. Serves four.

Red Shield Appeal Under Way In May

The Salvation Army's Red Shield appeal will get under way May 1, and the prospects look bright, says Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, chairman of the Army's national advisory board.

Last year the Salvation Army spent $1,436,000 in extending the present buildings or erecting new ones. Hospitals, homes for the aged, for children and for unmarried mothers, as well as shelters for the homeless and hungry, were included in the scheme.

A one-hour all-star "Salute to the Salvation Army" will be heard over the Dominion network of the CBC on Saturday evening, April 29, to launch the appeal. Canada's top talent is donating time and ability to this event.

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Mrs. de la Verge is president of the provincial organization.

Theme of the affair was "the meeting short, the social hour long." Hostess Mrs. Buchanan was assisted by Mrs. F. J. Conroy, president, Edmonton Women's Liberal Club, and Mrs. W. J. Condon, secretary of the club.

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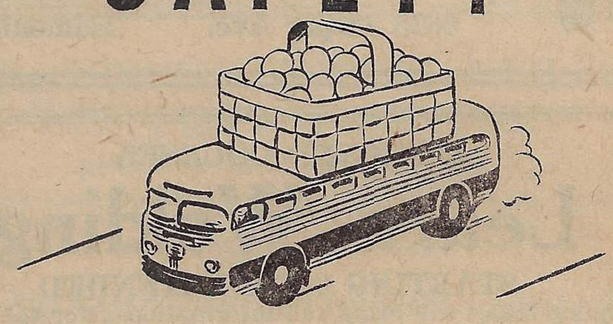
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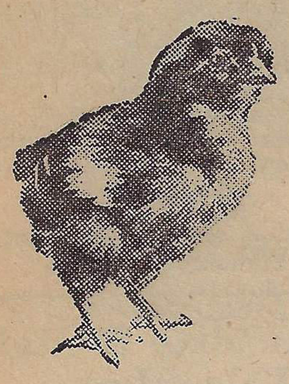


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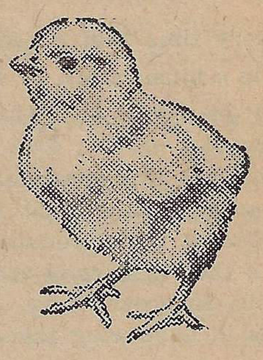
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He states that from a survey of 495 flocks made in 1947 by the Division of Agricultural Economics of the Federal Department of Agriculture, flocks averaging 154 birds gave a return of only 45 cents per hour of labor, for every $1 returned by those averaging 994 birds in size.

Labor efficiency is closely relater to factors such as size of pen, automatic feeding and watering equipment and similar time saving devices. Quoting from the same survey, when it was necessary to spend 82 minutes daily per 100 pullets, the return on labor was only 20 cents per hour for every $1 per hour returned, when only 22 minutes were required.

Whatever knowledge of prevention of treatment of diseases is available must be utilized at all times and careful and rigorous culling practised.

Both Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture provide specialists in the poultry line who are equally available to advise on all subjects pertaining to poultry production and the present may be the opportune time to take advantage of this service.

It Seems We're Just Losing Track Of Time

A news magazine recently nominated Churchill as the "man of the half-century." A movie poll selected Charlie Chaplin as the best actor in the past 5 years. Some newspapers argued that the half century didn't end until 1950 itself was ended. Others said it did. It was all very jolly.

Then along came an industrial scientist who threw a large-size monkey wrench into the works. He said this wasn't 1950 at all and that people celebrating the turn of the half century should check the records a bit more carefully. It was at least 1954 and maybe even 1961!

To add to this confusion, this year is 1369 in the Mohammedan calendar, 2610 in the Japanese era, 5710 in the Jewish calendar, and 2705 in the old Roman calendar which is based on the founding date of Rome.

The scientist explained the 1950 error this way. According to known records, Jesus Christ was born during the reign of Herod, who died soon after an eclipse of the moon. Astronomers can figure out the exact dates of ancient eclipses and where they were visible and, apparently, the only eclipse of the moon that would fit is one that occurred in the middle of March in the year 4 BC. Therefore, Christ must have been born before that.

Provincial Auto Safety Drive Gets Under Way

With the co-operation of Royal Canadian Mounted Police and City and Town police in every section of Alberta, the first motor vehicle inspection campaign ever undertaken on a province-wide scale in Canada opens Saturday, April 15, to continue until every car and truck has been approved in a safe condition with respect to brakes, lights, horns and rear-view mirrors.

Present plans call for a campaign of two months' duration, ending June 15, 1950, although it may be terminated sooner if field reports from Safety Council committees throughout the province indicate all vehicles have been inspected prior to June 15.

All qualified garages and service stations in Alberta are eligible for appointment as Official Testing Centres, provided they have signed a binding agreement with the Alberta Safety Council undertaking to abide by the regulations set up for the purposes of the campaign. Books of Official Safety Stickers will be issued to these approved testing centres, who will in turn issue such stickers for placement on the lower right hand corner of the windshields of all safe motor vehicles passing the required inspections.

Identifying posters will be issued to approved testing centres so that all such stations may be readily recognized by the public. A record will be kept in duplicate of each inspection and approval made by each testing centre, making available at the conclusion of, and during the campaign a complete history of each transaction in which an Official Safety Sticker has been placed on a safe vehicle.

For a period of 16 days from April 15 until May 1, drivers of all safe motor vehicles will be given the opportunity of having their vehicles approved by one of the testing centres and identified as being in a safe condition by one of the Official Safety Stickers.

On Monday, May 1, all police officers assigned to this work in every section of Alberta, including cities, towns, villages and patrolled roads and highways will begin a systematic compulsory inspection of all motor vehicles failing to display one of the Official Safety Stickers, indicative of safe brakes, lights, horns and rear-view mirrors.

The principle under which this campaign is being operated is that if the operators of all safe vehicles will have them so identified, and by so doing contribute to the cost of the campaign, it will be a comparatively simple matter for our present police forces to inspect all other vehicles under the provisions of the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act of the Province, a task which otherwise would obviously be impossible.

The urgent need for such a province-wide inspection is apparent when it is realized that approximately 13 per cent of all traffic accidents are caused by faulty or inoperative safety equipment on motor vehicles using the roads, streets and highways.

An individual's own safe car or truck, and the lives of himself and his family, are at all times seriously threatened by the very existence of these unsafe machines. As long as they exist and are allowed to continue in operation none can reasonably say he is safe from their constant menace.

Supervisor Named For Cancer Society's Welfare Division

Miss Marion Murray of Calgary has been appointed supervisor of the Canadian Cancer Society's Welfare Department it was announced this week from the provincial headquarters of the society in Calgary.

A gradaute of the University hospital in Edmonton, Miss Murray received her B.Sc. degree in nursing from the University of Alberta in 1942 and since that time has been with the Provincial Full-Time Health Units in Two Hills and Holden, and for the last four years with the Red Deer Full-Time Health Unit.

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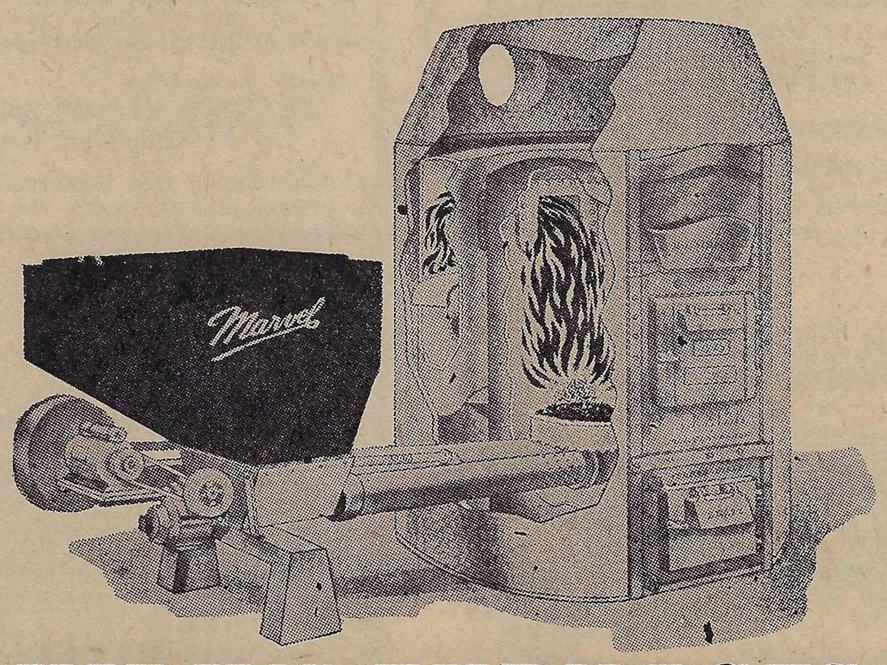
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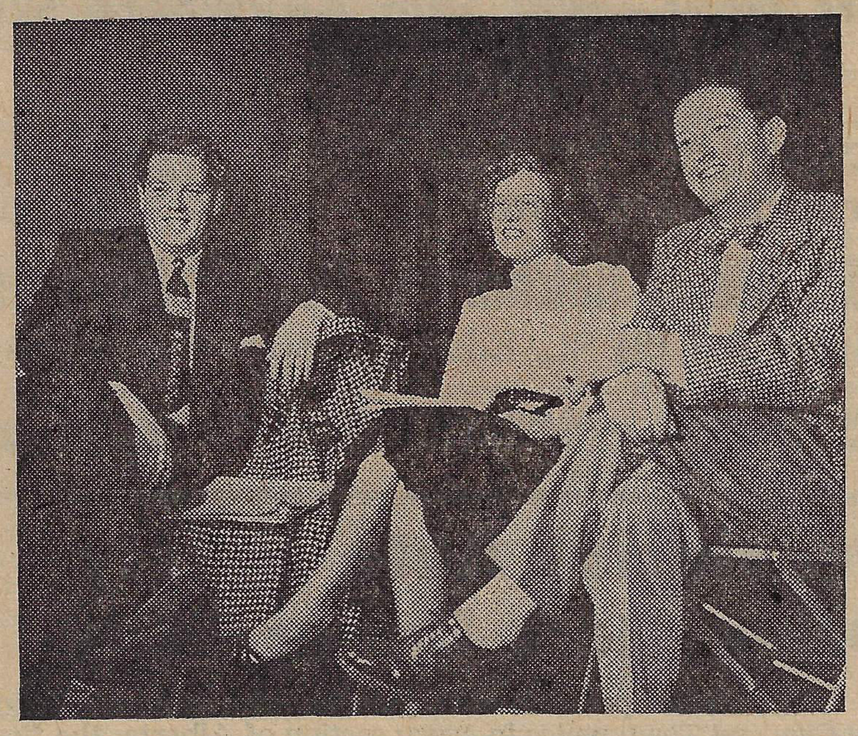
For every time that a record is selected in a music store, or a song is played on a juke box, the melody composers of Tin Pan Alley ask themselves this question. Publishers, song writers, and record manufacturers, whose fortunes are subject to the vagaries of the general public, for years have sought a formula in answering this point.

Composers all agree that the gauging of popularity values in any one song is a difficult and tricky thing. But in recent years, through intensive study of a music-conscious world, they have laid down certain basic standards that are followed in the creation of most popular songs.

The objective of a popular composer, says Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, who wrote such hits as "The Last Time I Saw Paris" and "Ol' Man River," is a broad, sweeping line of melody, easy to sing and easy to listen to.

Successes in the music world show that when this policy is coupled with a composition that has a strong subject matter, and is handled with skill and craftsmanship, the success of a song is practically assured.

Fundamental things have always been used by composers in their choice of subject matter. Love, happy days, blue skies, and the mythical little white house on a green lawn, are paramount in the longings of all people. People, too, are interested in mothers and children and patriotism.



This happy trio is representative of the 35 outstanding Canadian singers who have been heard on the Sunday Startime broadcast, over CBX, Edmonton, at 9 p.m. Left to right: Jimmy Shields, tenor; Betty McCaskill, soprano; and Bernard Johnson, baritone. Paul Scherman conducts the orchestra.

These subjects, when handled by a true artist, present the ideal opportunity for easy singing and easy listening, which is what the public demands when it selects the songs it sings.

The songs which have stood out in recent years as proven successes, have all employed, purposely or not, this formula. But they have also shunned the banality found in many songs which, although they have become overnight successes, are heard for only a few weeks.

No authoritative list of the 'most popular' songs of all times has yet been compiled. The weekly selections of radio's 'Hit Parade,' however, present a fairly accurate grouping of modern song popularity.

The constant companions of anyone within range of a radio or juke box these days are the songs that lead this 'Hit Parade.'

Here are the 10 top tunes of the 1940's:

1. "White Christmas." Started on the 'Hit Parade' in 1942, staying 26 weeks, 10 of them in first place.

2. "I'll Be Seeing You." A close second with 24 appearances in 1947, 10 times in first place.

3. "Tree in the Meadow." Made the 'Hit Parade' 21 times in 1948, 10 times in the lead.

4. "Peg O' My Heart." Made 20 appearances on the 'Hit Parade' in 1947, 10 in top place. An oldie (1913) revived.

5. "Now is the Hour." A melody from New Zealand where it is a Maori song of farewell. Reached 'Hit Parade' in 1948, appeared 16 times, 10 on top.

6. "I Hear a Rhapsody." Made the 'Hit Parade' in 1941 for 16 times, 10 on top.

7. "You'll Never Know." Hit the top in 1943, stayed 24 weeks, nine in the lead.

8. "My Heart Tells Me." Scored in 1943, stayed 19 times, nine as first.

9. "The Gypsy" (an oldie, 1925, revived). Reached 'Hit Parade' in 1946, staged 20 weeks, eight on top.

10. "Ill Walk Alone." Twenty weks on 'Hit Parade' in 1944, eight in first place.

Most interesting aspect of the song leaders of the forties is that "Lili Marlene" appears nowhere in this list of the 10 top tunes. Said to have been the most popular song overseas, it never did really hit the top on this continent.—R.A.

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Religion in Review:

Modest Shepherd Was A Prophet of God

International Sunday School Lesson for April 23, 1950
Lesson Text: Amos 7: 7-15; 8: 1-3

From studies in the New Testament, we turn now to a study of seven books of the Old Testament, which we have come to know as the books of the 'Minor Prophets.' Just why these prophets are referred to as 'minor' is not known except that their writings are shorter than those of the major prophets.

However, their messages are not "minor" in importance but are just as valuable to us today as are the messages of Isaiah, Jeremiah and others who are known as the "major prophets."

This series of studies takes up where the lessons for the last quarter in 1949 left off. You will remember the studies of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel, all prophets of God, who were chosen by God to "speak before or foretell," and to do even more than this, they were to preach of righteousness and of God's judgment upon the evil-doers.

Some of the men chosen by God were trained for their task in schools of the prophets. Others, like Amos, were called directly from their daily tasks.

Amos was a shepherd who lived at Tekoa, some twelve miles from the city of Jerusalem and about twenty miles from Bethel. While he belonged to the southern kingdom, known as Juhad, he often went into Israel, the northern kingdom, probably to sell his wool. On these journeys, he got first-hand knowledge of the wickedness and vice that were eating the heart out of Israel. In place of the altar erected to the worship of Jehovah, there was a temple in Bethel where the sacred bull was worshipped.

Israel was, at this time, enjoying a period of apparent prosperity and it was probably for this reason that Amos chose this part of the country as his market for his farm products. It was just as true in those days that prosperity is a test for a nation as it is today. Instead of gratitude to God for his goodness to them, the people forsook God and turned to luxury and vice. The rich had become richer and the poor poorer. There was much ceremonial religion, but little righteousness in the land. Doom lay ahead for Israel and God was using Amos to give his warning to the people.

It would be well worth the time for one to read the little book of Amos. The book is well-planned and concisely written. Amos seems to be recording his experiences after a visit to Isreal. The chapters assigned for this lesson are a part of a section in which Amos records five visions. God used this method to reveal his will to Amos. The first two visions of the locusts and of the fire begin the seventh chapter. In both cases, Amos appeals to God to forgive Israel and his prayer is answered.

The vision of the plumb line pictures God as the master builder, coming to inspect the kingdom Israel was building. He found a tottering foundation and its doom was pronounced. While Amos must have proved a sensation, as he walked through Bethel clad in his rough garments predicting the fall of the house of Jeroboam and the destruction of Israel, his message fell on deaf ears.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, was particularly angry and ordered Amos to go back to Judah where he came from. Amos asserted his right to preach as the messenger of God and then added Amaziah and his family to his warning of destruction. Then followed the vision of a basket of ripe fruit. Israel was ripe for harvesting, it was the end of her season and unless she repented, her doom was certain.

On former occasions, the prayers of Amos had been answered and final doom averted. Now, however, the rebellion of Israel against God had gone too far and the long delayed judgment was about to fall. Amos was true to his call as a prophet of God. His was not an easy life. There seems to have been no reward, no praise and no recognition for his work. He knew he was God's messenger and he could not do otherwise.

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Skid Road

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where to look for wanted criminals.

But that's only the police angle. Welfare officers say that rather than have such places open where police can seek out wanted criminals after crimes have been committed, these places should be closed, because once the camadiere of gangland is broken up, crime will decrease.

If conditions weren't there for people to live that way, say welfare officers, they couldn't continue their present practices. If cheap rooming houses and filthy cafes were legislated out of existence the contaminating influence of Skid Road would drop to a negligible point.

As a large majority of Skid Road's element is composed of convicted criminals, keeping ex-prison inmates out of the 'street' is another way of attacking the problem

John Howard Society, in its efforts in rehabilitating ex-prisoners, has achieved a certain degree of success But because of lack of money, the Society often has to send these men and women back into Skid Road—back to where they will be launched once again on the vicious cycle that returns them to the half-world of prison.

For the Society often has to lodge penniless ex-convicts in cheap east-end rooming houses or hotels, thus throwing them directly into the environment that spawns crime.

Some manage to break away from gangland. Many try, not all succeed. Only one who has been through the mill, says a businessman who served 'time' years ago, knows how hard it is to reform oneself.

An understaffed police force, in its efforts to deal with the increasiny complexities of law-enforcement in fast-growing Edmonton, has to let many things go by the board in the routine of daily police work.

One of these things is liquor. Enforcement of the Alberta Liquor Act is a farce. Improper enforcement, especially throughout the east end, spawns the atmosphere that breeds crime.

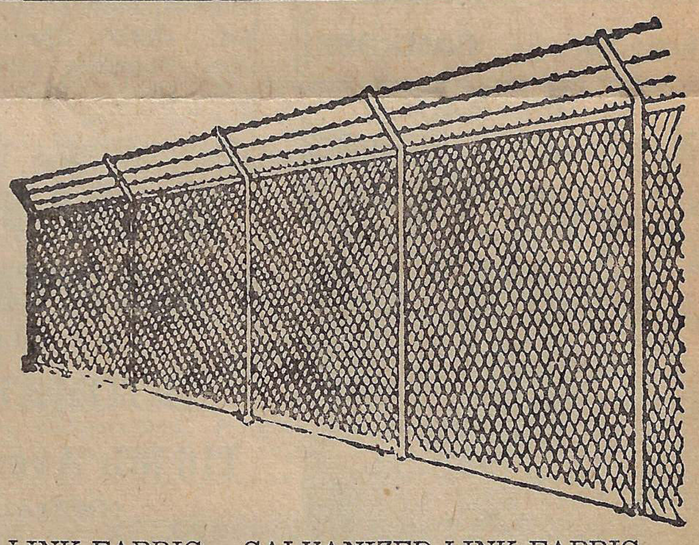
Eliminating minimum fines in liquor violations, as some suggest, will merely make this all the more difficult. Habitual Skid Road drunkards, some of whom have been convicted 50 or 60 times in police court, would merely have more opportunity to appear in court under the suggested new ruling.

Better than that, according to welfare workers, would be strict enforcement of the provincial government liquor act, along with a complete clean-up of Skid Road, and the padlocking of premises that cater to crime, immorality, and underworld characters.

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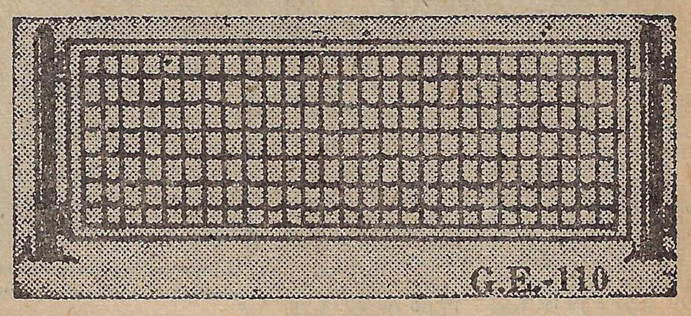
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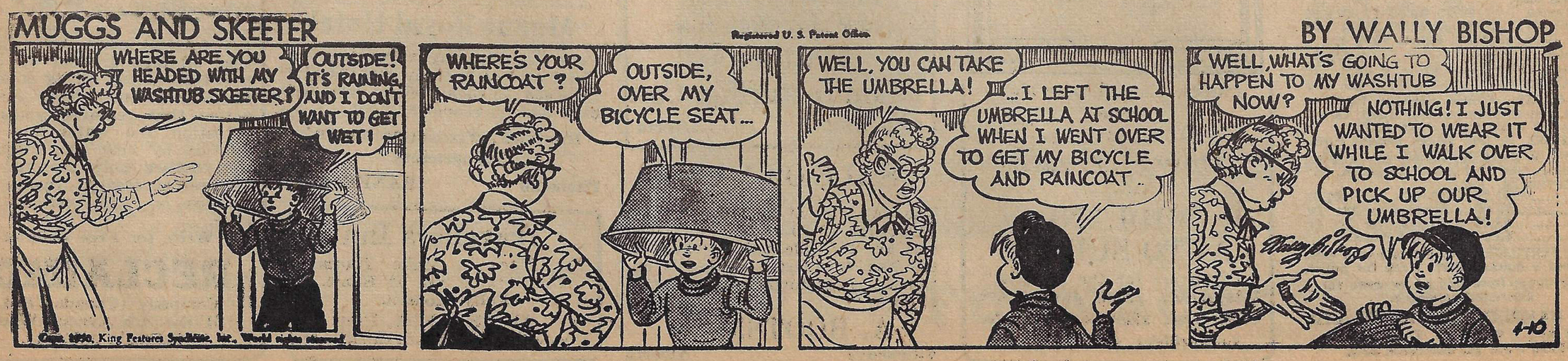
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Asparagus: Giant Washington, Mary Washington; Rhubarb: Ruby, Macdonald; Bean: Bountiful (green), Round Pod Kidney Wax (yellow), Stringless Green Pod (green).

Beets: XXX Globe, Detroit Dark Red; Cabbage: Golden Acre (early), Copenhagen Market (mid-season), Pennstate Ballhead (late), Chieftain (savoy).

Carrots: Chantenay, Danvers.

Cauliflower: Snowball (early), Veitch's Autumn Giant (late); Celery: Cornell No. 19 (early, partial green), Salt Lake (late, green).

Chard: Lucullus; Corn: Altagold, Seneca 60, Banting, Pickaninny; Lettuce: Grand Rapids (leaf), New York No. 12, Great Lakes (head); Onions: Yellow Globe Danvers, Red Wethersfield (late, storage), Barletta (pickling); Parsnip: Short thick, Hollow Crown; Peas: Little Marvel (early), Lincoln, Laxall (mid-season), Stratagem (late).

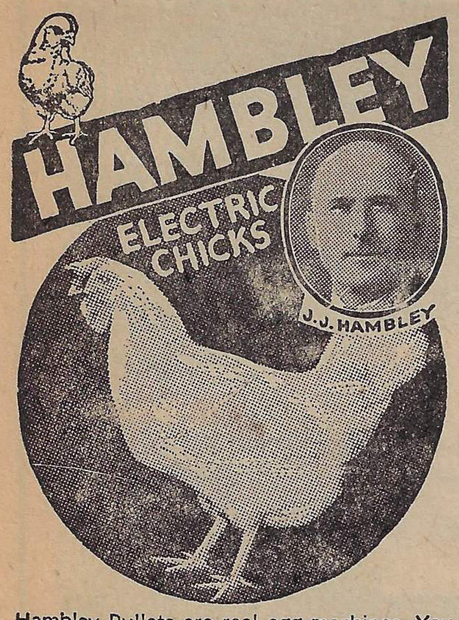
Potato: Carter's Early Favorite (early), Irish Cobbler (mid-season) Carman No. 1 (late).

Radish: Comet, French Breakfast, Saxa (red), Icicle (white). Spinach: Bloomsdale (early), New Zealand (late); Tomato: Farthest North, Early Chatham, Bounty; Vine Crops: Vine Crops are generally poorly adatped because of the cool, short season. The following varieties may be grown in favorable locations. Cucumber: Early Russian, Mandarin, Mincu; Pumpkin: Early Cheyenne; Squash, Giant Summer Crookneck, Hubbard; Marrow: Long White Bush.

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Smut in Farmers' Seed Samples of Oats and Barley

Crop and Year	No. of Samples Tested	% of Samples Tested Carrying Smut	% of Samples Tested With Smut Balls Present
Oats			
1947	2,800	88.3	2.6
1948	2,405	85.9	8.1
1949	1,655	80.2	6.3
Barley			
1947	687	94.2	46.3
1948	1,369	92.4	25.6
1949	1,106	90.0	23.1

Recommended Treatments. The seed disinfectants (chemicals) recommended for the control of the coarse grain smuts are Ceresan, Leytosan and Panogen. On no account should the new dust treatment called *Anticarie* be used on oats and barley for smut control. *Anticarie* just won't control the smuts of oats and barley, so why use it. Formalin, although it gives good smut control, tends to injure the seed, sometimes quite seriously. It is not recommended for the treatment of seed-grain.

Exercise Care. Seed of oats and barley should first be thoroughly cleaned and then treated with Ceresan, Leytosan or Panogen, according to manufacturer's directions. Be sure and treat the seed at least 7 days in advance of seeding. The mercury seed disinfectants are poisonous to humans and livestock. They must be handled with care. If you want to save dollars in 1950, treat all your seed of oats and barley for smut control.

British Firms To Exhibit At Prairie Fairs

Firms in Nottingham, Northampton and Leicester, England, making boots, shoes, toys, lathes and underwear, will show their products to 100,000 Canadian farmers at five Prairie Fairs this year. Arrangements have been made by Mr. W. G. Coventry, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Winnipeg.

British exhibits in Brandon, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, and Regina between July 3 and August 5 will include textiles, clothing, hardware, cutlery, leather goods, pottery, small machinery, bicycles, motorcycles, food specialities, toys, office equipment, chemicals, incelluding antiseptics and other goods.

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Canadian Wheat Exports May Lose U.S. Support

The United States may not provide Marshall Plan dollars to pay for exports of Canadian wheat in the crop year starting August 1, 1950. If such is the case there is a possibility of export prices dropping to $1.40. This was intimated in a news dispatch from Washington last week.

The $1.40 figure is the floor price in the International Wheat Agreement but the Washington correspondent overlooked the fact that the floor price was calculated on the value of the Canadian dollar in the spring of 1949. Since then the Canadian dollar has been devaluated by 10 per cent and this raises the floor price as far as Canada is concerned to $1.54 a bushel.

Government officials at Ottawa pointed out that unless there is a glut of wheat in the world this comin gcrop year prices are likely to go to the floor figure. At the present time wheat for export to nations who are not participants in the International Wheat Agreement would bring $2.25 a bushel (Canadian). The ceiling price under the agreement is $1.98.

Under the terms of the agreement Canada is committed to deliver to 37 importing nations 203,069,635 bushels of wheat each year. The agreement went into effect on August 1, 1949, and lasts for four years.

It has been stated that the United States Congress in passing the Marshall Plan appropriation made no provision for buying from other countries any commodities in surplus in the United States. Heretofore this provision has been overlooked with regard to Canadian wheat. If Marshall Plan funds are not available for marketing Canadian wheat in the 1950-51 crop year Canada will have considerable difficulty in getting rid of a large surplus of such develops.

—Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

Stimpfle Disapproves Of Wheat Payment

What has the earmarks of that vicious circle that leads to economic recession is reflected in Trade Minister Howe's announcement that the initial payment on wheat to Canadian farmers this year will be $1.40

This is the opinion expressed by Carl J Stimpfle, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta. Mr. Stimpfle expressed disappointment in the low figures and stated that the Ottawa decision may have serious repercussions in Canadian trade this fall.

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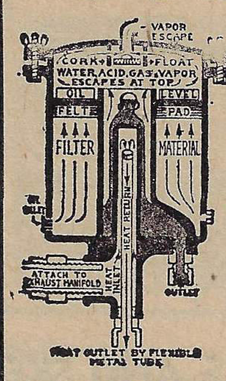
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Movies-Radio-Humor

Program Preview

Here's a partial line-up for Northern Alberta radio-dialers of next week's listening fare—April 16 to 22. All programs listed are CBC Trans-Canada Network (CBX, Edmonton), unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, April 16—

Feature religious program for Sunday is Way of the Spirit, on at 11:30 a.m, which will present the play "After the Resurrection," a story of how the vision of the living Christ brought joy to two young lovers on their wedding day.

Other programs slated for Sunday are New York Philharmonic at 1, Singing Stars at 3, John Fisher at 4, Sunday Evening Hour at 6, Stage 50 at 7, Startime at 9, and People of the Barrens at 11:30.

Monday, April 17—

Ever-popular Happy Gang is on every week-day morning at 11:15, and from 1 to 2 the soap operas reign supreme over CBC. Evening listening features the Radio Theatre at 7, Alberta Ranch House at 9, and Producer's Workshop at 10:30.

Tuesday, April 18—

School for Consumers, on at 2:45, will present a summary of the series, called The Summing Up. Talk will emphasize the fact that running a home is just like running a business.

The Western Five will be on at 4:15, Meet Gisele at 5, Henry Morgan at 6, Bob Hope at 7, Fibber McGee at 7:30 and Leicester Square at 8:30.

Documentary series on Israel, Plough in the Desert, this week covers a visit to Nazareth, the only all-Arab city in the new state.

Wednesday, April 18—

Wednesday evening listening gets underway with Curtain Time at 7 over the Dominion Network, with The Lady Who Knows Too Much, a mystery-comedy by Andrew Allan. The story involves a stenographer who disappears after she has been left a quarter of a million dollars, and the city editor of a big newspaper who assigns one of his reporters to find her.

CBC's "Wednesday Night" presenation, commencing at 7:15 will present a selection of Bach concerts.

Thursday, April 19—

If you want the lowdown on Ballet, which has taken the concert halls by storm the last few years, listen to Behind the Scenes in Ballet, on at 3:45.

Two good musical groups scheduled for today are Seaborns Foursome, aired at 5, and Edmonton's We Three, on at 5:15.

On the Dominion Network at 9:30, Cross Section will review the growth of adult education in Canada. Top-ranking writers and diplomats will discuss "What should be our attitude towards totalitarism?" over CBC Round-Table at 9.

Friday, April 21—

Over Let's Listen, at 3:30, Bert Nelson will interview J. T. Jones, of the Dept. of English at the University of Alberta. Music From Alberta, at 6:30, will feature Jean Cotton, pianist. Tales of the Minstrels, at 7, will have Ed McCurdy, baladeer, with a dramatic cast, portraying a mutiny aboard a merchant ship in 1884.

Vancouver Drama, broadcast at 9:30, will present "One Spring Morning," which tells of the strange events which overtake two transmitter operators in a fictitious radio station in Alberta on the morning of the dropping of a test H-Bomb in the South Pacific.

Saturday, April 22—

Over Saturday Magazine at 1:03 a cross-country broadcast from underground Toronto will be heard, as an on-the-spot description is given of Canada's first subway, which is now under construction in that city.

On Music from the Films, at 6, Lawrence Morton interviews the composer of the scores for Spellbound, Lost Weekend, The Red House, and Madame Bovary.

Other Saturday listening includes Prairie Schooner at 6:30, NHL Hockey at 7:05, Share the Wealth at 9, Latin American Serenade over the Dominion Network at 9:30, and back on Trans-Canada, Dal Richards and his music at 11:30.

CRIPPLED BOY CLAIMS MIRACULOUS CURE



—Central Press Canadian

Howard Graham, 12-year-old boy of Owen Sound, claimed he was cured by a "miracle" of a crippling ailment by a visit to Little David, a boy prophet of Detroit. Another crippled boy, Bert West, is said to have been cured also. Howard holds an English paper referring to the "Miracles of Little David."

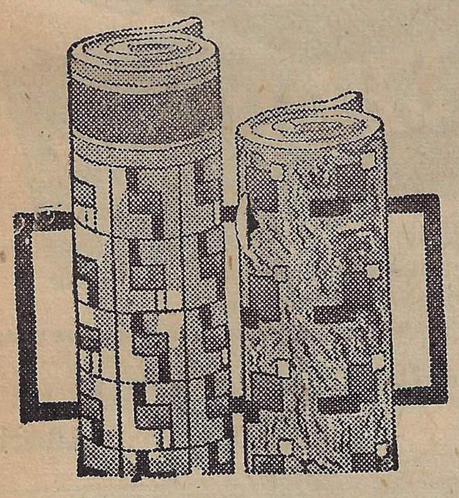
In Fashion Now

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Velveteen can now be worn the year around. Summer coats, long or abbreviated, are quite right in this material. Lovely colors in velveteen make them particularly effective over light summer frocks.

Boleros or wesskitjs of a darker shade are good with skirts of this material.

To get clothes with badly soiled spots really clean, give them special attention before placing in the washer. Dip them in warm water. Scrub gently but firmly with a well-lathered brush.



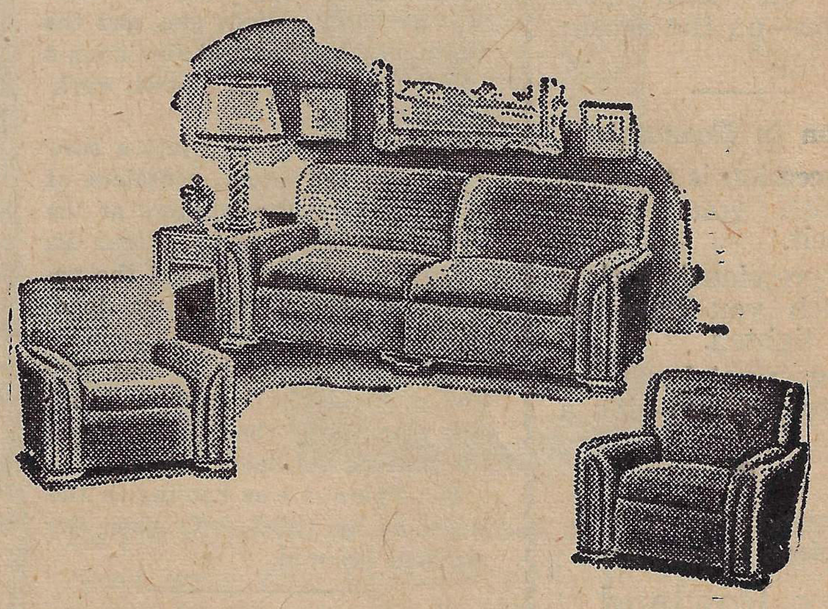
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Waskatenau Co-op Holds Annual Meet

WASKATENAU. — Members of the Waskatenau Co-operative Association Limited held the annual meeting March 24, 1950, in the Co-op hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mr P. Letersky, president of the association, at 11:00 a.m. The last annual meeting minutes were discussed along with the directors' report for 1949.

Members at the meeting were very fortunate to have Mr. E. Loehr of the A.C.W.A. to discuss the financial report. In conclusion Mr. E. Loehr also stated that of all the Co-op stores in Alberta under the Management Agreement the Co-op store at Waskatenau ranked with the top four

The important item of operating on a strictly cash basis was then brought up for discussion Since this store started to operate on a strictly cash basis our sales increased 25 per cent in 1949, so it was unanimously agreed to continue on such basis.

The Co-op Group Membership Insurance was also highly approved by the members.

The next item on the agenda was the election of directors for the coming terms. Directors elected were Messrs. P. Letersky and J. Mulak, Jr., for three years, and N. Hawrelak and E. Carefoot for two years.

Due to the fire that completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gurba and family it was agreed by all the members that a donation of $50.00 worth of merchandise from this store be made to them.

C.C.L.L. machinery was also introduced to the members. By purchasing C.C.I.L. machinery savings of 35 per cent could be made by the shareholders in C.C.I.L.

It was also decided at the meeting to change the name of this association from Waskatenau District Co-operative Association of the United Farmers of Alberta Limited to Waskatenau Co-operative Association Ltd.

With no more business the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Report From Israel



Lloyd Bochner, seen on the verandah of the Israeli Government's Press and Information Office in Tel Aviv, will be bringing northern Alberta radio-dialers a series of on the spot reports from Israeli over CBX, Edmonton, every Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. His impressions of life in the new state will highlight the CBC's new documentary series, "Plough in the Desert."

Women's Institute Hears Report

ST. ALBERT—The March meeting of the W.I. was held in the Community Hall.

Reports from the various conveners were as follows:

(1) Health, Mrs. B. H. Wilson, Plant breeders are trying to select a tomato richer in vitamin C.

(2) Agriculture, Mrs. E. Atkinson. Nitron should be added to the seeds of legumeous garden plants before planting.

(3) Library, Mrs. E. McDonald. Mrs. Lamer, Mrs. Rosengren and Mrs. McDonald made $14 at their tea for library funds. The municipality contributed $50 to the St. Albert Library. Mrs. Atkinson gave $7.00 from her card party.

(4) Radio, Mrs. Akins. Mrs. Whyte sketched the history of the Ontario W.I.

Mrs. N. Ross will take contributions for the Cancer Fund at the town office.

Mrs. Leonard was presented with a W.I. spoon.

Mrs. Cuts gave an interesting account of the life of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Vague led in the singing of the new W.I. song.

A roll of films from the Department of Education was presented by Mrs. Kennedy, Educational convener.

The next meeting will be on April 25 in the hall. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Benneville, Mrs. Gaulin and Mrs. Kennedy will be hostesses. Mrs. Maheun will give her report of the District Convention.

Driver Killed In Redwater Truck Explosion

REDWATER.— An oil truck exploded into flames here Monday night, burning almost beyond recognition the body of Paul Pheroux, 27 year old district resident.

The trucker, father of aboy two and a half years old, and an eighteen month girl, was backing his truck up to the oil sump of Imperial's Redwater No. 4 well, when the sump caught fire.

A strong wind was blowing at the time, accompanied by what was probably a light gas, and the sump may have caught fire from a spark from a welder's torch working near-by.

As the sump roared into a furious blaze, the driver, conscious of the safety of the workers at the sump, heroically stepped into his truck, in an effort to get the vehicle, with its dangerous load, away from the scene.

He drove the truck 18 feet, five inches. Suddenly the vehicle burst into flame, and the driver died in the roaring conflagration.

Mr. Pheroux was hauling in the midst of his third shift when the accident occured.

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LEGAL. — This may be late news. However, our Legal men who made good in the Clyde Curling bonspiel do deserve a mention. The curlers, under the direction of Frank Jones from Clyde were: lead, Mr. Seniuk; second, Mr. Fred Henry, and third, Mr. Paul Mercier. Congratulations to our curlers.

St. Albert Library Now Open Daily

ST. ALBERT—The St. Albert library, situated in the rear of the town office, is now serving the public daily from 2 to 6 p.m. except Saturdays and Sundays, from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and from 12 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays.

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The Library Board gratefully acknowledged substantial cash donations from the St. Albert town council, the Community League, Women's Institute, Morinville Municipal Council, and interested citizens.

100 Delegates Attend Legion Zone Rally

MORINVILLE. — On Wednesday last a Canadian Legion Zone Rally was held in the Morinville Community Hall. About 100 were present with delegates from Edmonton South Side, Redwater, Montgomery branch, Leduc, Egremont, Gibbons, Edmonton 24, Kingsway, Ladies' Branch and Morinville.

Meeting was called to order by John Hruska, and O Canada was sung after which Mr. A. Soetaert gave an address of welcome on behalf of Morinville. Mr. Ed Stanners, zone commander acted as chairman and introduced Rev. James McLelland, Roman Catholic Provincial Chaplain who spoke on the difference of conditions existing at the end of World War II in comparison to World War I and commented on the change for the better on behalf of the veteran. Father McLelland repeated that any man who fought for his country should be respected for his contribution to the good of his country and every good veteran is a Christian for the great service rendered to his fellow men.

Provincial President Col. Geo. Gleave then addressed the rally and in a short review numerated the accomplished facts concerning the progress of the Canadian Legion since the end of World War I. He explained how at the outbreak of World War II the entire Legion threw all their resources at the disposal of the Government. He pointed out how the Legion was responsible for the proposed Veteran's Charter which was accepted by all Veteran organizations in America and that today no country on the face of the globe has a system to compare with Canadian Rehabilitation System, thanks to the efforts of the Canadian Legion.

Other officials who were presented to the meeting were: Lt.-Col. W. Cromb, district administrator for Veteran Affairs and Fred Brown, assistant Sup. of Veteran Affairs.

Comrade Jones led in a sing song followed by Mr. Ed Mills in a few will-rendered monologues. Mr. A. R. Martel had them really laughing with his performance in a skit entitled "The Gin Peddler."

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the wives of the entertainment commitee, Mrs. Ann Miller, Mrs.

CGIT Girls Enjoy Hike

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About three quarters of Canada's school teachers are women.

Time Out FOR LAUGHS

"When a man gets two sets of keys for the new car," began the high school teacher, "what would be the most sensible, the logical thing for him to do with one set?"

"Take one set to the keysmith and have him make some more for the rest of the family," replied the sophomore.

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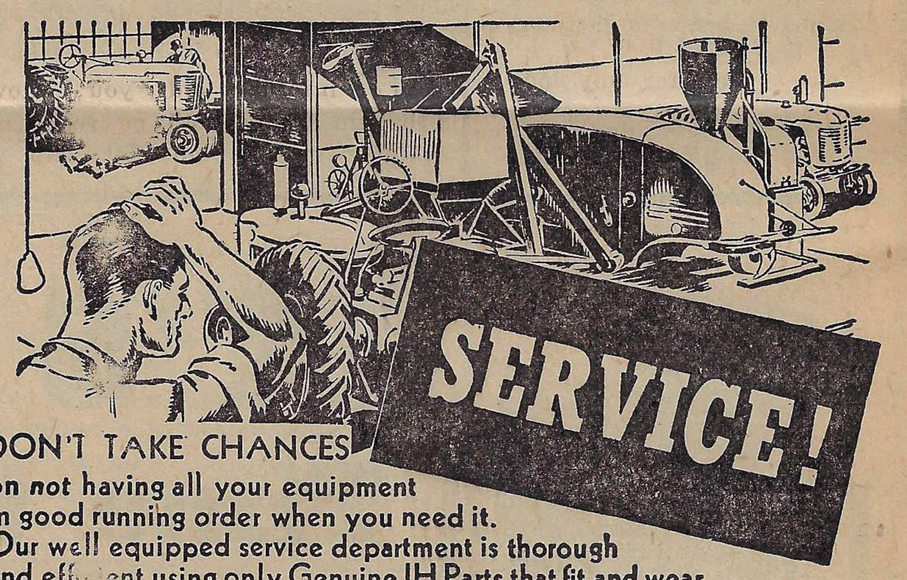
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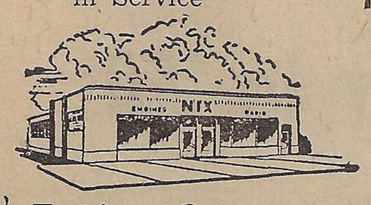
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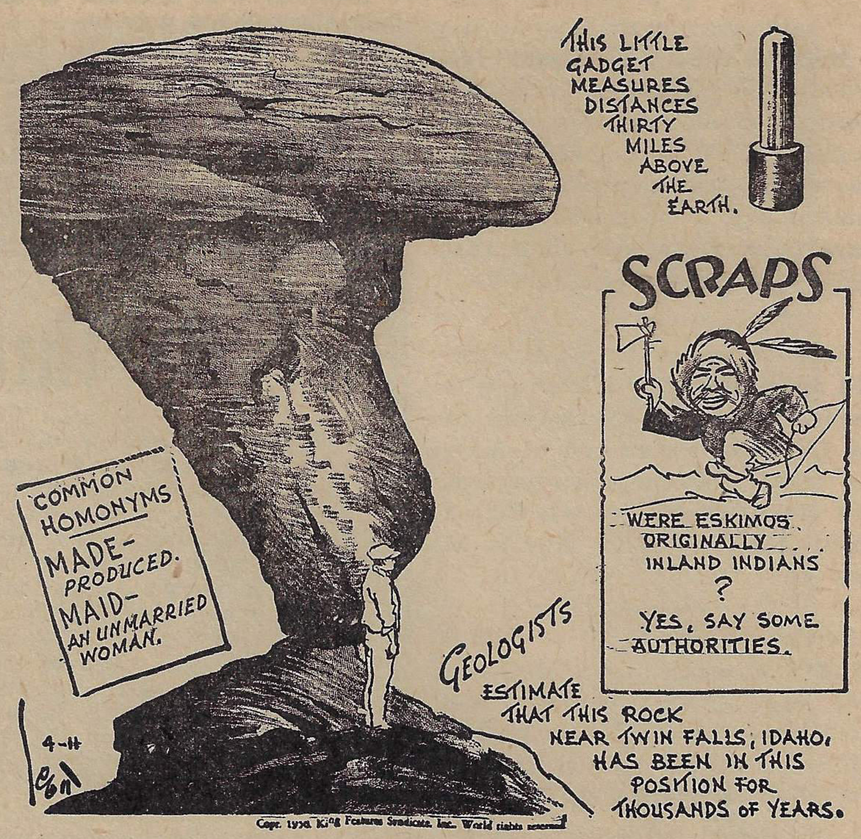


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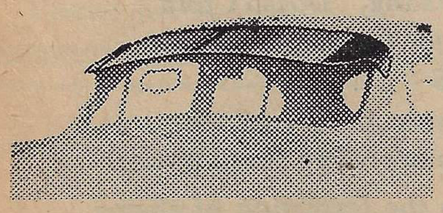
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If you have these reactions, don't rush for a psychiatrist's couch. For you are under the watchful eye of the Canadian Consumer Survey — and what this organization doesn't know about your buying habits and the way you spend that weekly pay check, isn't worth knowing.

For instance, did you know that in Canada 45 pe rcent of women smoke, and that half of them like cork tips? Were you aware that 83 per cent use powder, 79 per cent lipstick, 61 per cent rouge, 56 per cent perfume, 55 per cent nail polish, and 37 per cent give themselves home permanents? If these facts were not known to you, don't feel madly. We didn't know them either until the Canadian Consumer Survey came off the press.

We had always thought that whether she liked to raid the ice box and make asardine sandwich, was a matter of personal concern. But apparently when we do that we are still being watched. The survey reports that sardines are most popular in Quebec, where 61 per cent of the families buy them. In Owen Sound, the sardine should hire a good publicity agent, because only 28 per cent of the families in this Ontario town lay out good money for this tiny fish.

If you're thinking about doing into the bakery business, be careful where you set up shop. You must bear in mind that in St. Johns, Newfoundland, 74 per cent of the women make their own bread. Bakers, it seems, thrive best in Guelph, Ontario, where only 5 per cent of the women go in for bread baking.

Toronto women don't exactly take to producing savory cookies. They drop 15 per cent below the Canadian average in making their own cookies. Medicine Hat, Albedta, enjoys the distinction of leading all Canada as a homemade jelly capital, with 90 per cent of the women practising the art.

Sugar beets, or roots which may have been the forerunner of today's beets, were eaten for their energy value by the Egyptian laborers who built the pyramids.

VIEWS and REVIEWS

What They Say, Whether Right or Wrong

L. E. Drummond, secretary of Alberta and Northwest chamber of mines: "Development of the vast lead-zinc ore body along Great Slave Lake will be the greatest development the north country has ever known."

Paul A. Witty, professor of education: "The gifted child is the neglected child."

Leopold Infield, Canadian mathematician: "My brain holds no secrets . . . My field is relativity and that never killed anyone."

Miss Margaret Clay, Victoria, B.C., librarian: "James Joyce's famed book 'Ulysses', which has been banned from Canada for years as obscene, is now being used by leading Canadian universities in their English courses."

John A. Marsh, manager, Canadian Exporters' Association: "Canada should stop being coy about the Pan-American Union, and seek membership in the organization without prejudice to her position in the Commonwealth of Nations.'

J. Edgar Hoover, director, FBI: "Crime was up 4.5 per cent across the U.S. during 1949 compared with the previous year."

Hon. David Ure, Alberta agriculture minister: "Edmonton Mercury hockey team had two reasons for doing a good job. First of all hockey is the national sport of Canada, and also, Alberta is the most progressive province in the Dominion."

Estes Kefauver, U.S. Senator: "If we drift into another war, it will be because those responsible for keeping the peace lack vision."

Freda Krehm, noted teacher: "It is natural to desire and expect that one's children will be perfect physically and mentally."

WHO Knows

1. What position did Elihu Root hold in the Government?
2. What is the largest single U.S. import in dollar value?
3. What was the population of the continental U.S. in 1940?
4. What is the present estimated population?
5. What is the present national debt?
6. Who is U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain?
7. What U.S. Government agency is known as AEC?
8. Who said, "There never was a good war or a bad peace?"
9. The Seim is the Parliament of what nation?
10. What is the value of the monetary gold holdings of the U.S.?

THE ANSWERS

1. Secretary of State under President Theodore Roosevelt.
2. Coffee; $795,502,000 worth in 1949.
3. 131,669,000.
4. 150,604,000.
5. $256 billion.
6. Lewis W. Douglas.
7. Atomic Energy Commission.
8. Benjamin Franklin, in 1773.
9. Poland.
10. $24,320,000,000 — three-fifths of the whole world's stock of monetary gold.

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Helena Rubinstein believes that you should add color to your hair, as you do to your mouth and eyes.

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SOUTH SIDE-LIGHTS

By The Roving Reporter

A new industry on the South Side is the Scotch Pin Co., which is just getting underway. Manufacturers of clothes pins which will be marketed throughout the west, the firm will use an ingenious machine which makes the pins automatically in one operation. Production will run at about 25 gross per hour.

A real old-fashioned revival service will be on every evening this coming week when Rev. Kenneth E. Jones, personable American evangelist, will be at the Church of God, 99 street and 88 avenue.

Just what caused the recent fire which gutted Whyte avenue's Baalim block, will probably remain a mystery. At least that's the word from Fire Marshal Jack Booth. The blaze sent 17 families fleeing into the street March 29, and caused about $100,000 damage.

South Side police received a call Wednesday afternoon from Mrs. T. Tomashavesky, 10829 76 ave., who had discovered two hand grenades in her basement. Police removed the war souviniers to the station for examination and informed the worried lady they were not harmful as the detonators had been removed. Canadian Army took charge of the bombs.

George Prudham, South Edmonton resident and MP for Edmonton West, will speak on 'The development of Canada's natural resources' at a supper meeting of the All Saint's Men's Fellowship tonight (Friday) at 6:15 p,m, in the All Saints Parish hall. Ladies of the cathedral are in charge of the supper.

Annual Bonnie Doon dance will also be held tonight (Friday) in the Cloverdale Community hall. A refrigerator is among the many valuable door prizes to be given away.

At the April 12 gathering of the Edmonton Dart League Strathcona Branch of the Legion downed the Kingsway branch of the Legion in all divisions.

A. Team in A division won 4 out of 7 games.

B, Team in B division won 5 out of 7 games.

C. Team in C division won 6 out of 7 games.

Evening events left A and B teams of the South Side Legion still holding top spot and leaves C team still in third spot. Top dartman for the evening was C. W. Campbell from the Strathcona Branch with a 133 score.

A general meeting of the Strathcona branch of the Legion will be held this coming Sunday, April 16. The bond drive for the new extension will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Hayes left the city Thursday of last week for Toronto and eastern United States. They'll be away about two weeks. The trip was necessitated due to poor health of Mrs. Hayes, and we well imagine that Syd was in need of a vacation.

Another travelling South Sider will be Mayor Sid Parsons, who incidentally is a vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors. Mayor Parsons will represent that organization at the United States Conference of Mayors in New York from May 11 to 13.

Seems there's been an awful lot of auto accidents on the South Side lately. Two brought to our attention today involve no serious injuries, fortunately. Francis Olson, 9519 75 avenue, was driving up Scona Hill when two other cars, one of which was stalled, and started rolling back, created a three-way collision. Mrs. E. M. Farr, 10445 82 avenue, is in hospital, suffering from a broken ankle received when she was struck by a car while crossing the street.

Eddie Albert is making a successful comeback try at the movies following a very successful run in the Broadway show, "Miss Liberty."

GOT HIS NUMBER

The bus was full but a large lady elbowed her way in.

Lady — "Two tickets, please, One for me and one for my husband outside."

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Lady — "Impudence! I shall complain to the company."

Conductor — "Calm yourself madam. I can imagine what your husband is like."

Most of the area of Canada drains into Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean.

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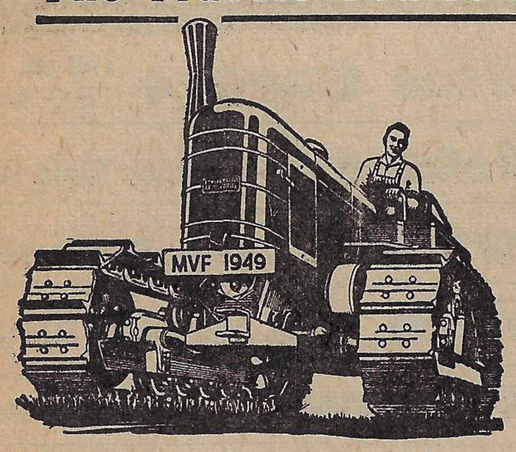
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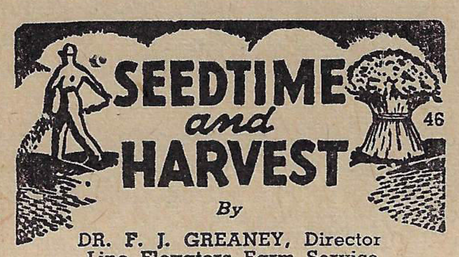
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The Grasshopper Menace of 1950

The reliable grasshopper surveys made by entomologists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture indicate that one of the worst grasshopper invasions since the 1930's may occur in Western Canada in 1950.

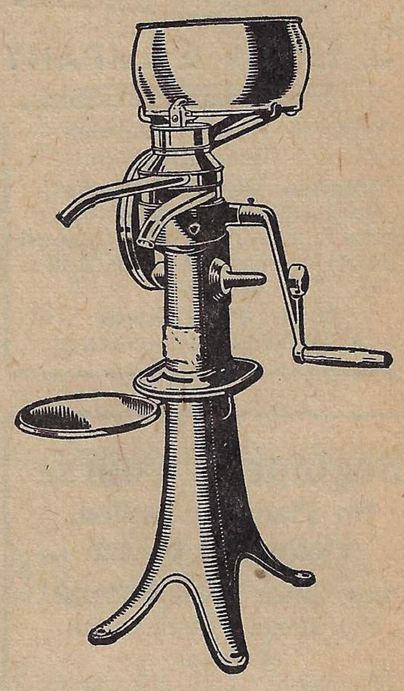
Cultural Methods Important—Owing to the fact that there are very heavy infestations of grasshoppers on stubble fields throughout Western Canada this year, the value of proper cultural methods cannot be over-emphasized. First of all, heavily infested stubble fields should not be sown to grain in 1950. They should be summerfallowed. Early surface cultivation of all infested crop land is strongly recommended. Early seeding is also advisable. Guard and trap strips should be used on all summerfallow land. These should be treated early and frequently with poison bait or sprayed or dusted with such chemicals as Chlordan, Aldrin or Toxaphene. Because of the outstanding results obtained during 1949, Chlordan and other new chemical sprays and dusts will be widely used in 1950. It must be remembered, however, that the first line of defence in any successful grasshopper control program is the use of efficient cultural practices.

Community Action Needed—In 1950, grasshopper control, regardless of the cultural and chemical methods used, will be most effective if all provincial and municipal officials, farmers, grain buyers and others co-operate in destroying threatening infestations of grasshoppers wherever they are found. The first responsibility of farmers, however, is to keep the grasshoppers on their own farms strictly under control. No effort must be spared in confining these winged pests to non-cropped land and from spreading to grain crops.

Consult your local Agricultural Representative, Municipal Grasshopper Supervisor, or nearest Dominion Entomological Laboratory for more detailed information on the latest and best grasshopper control measures.

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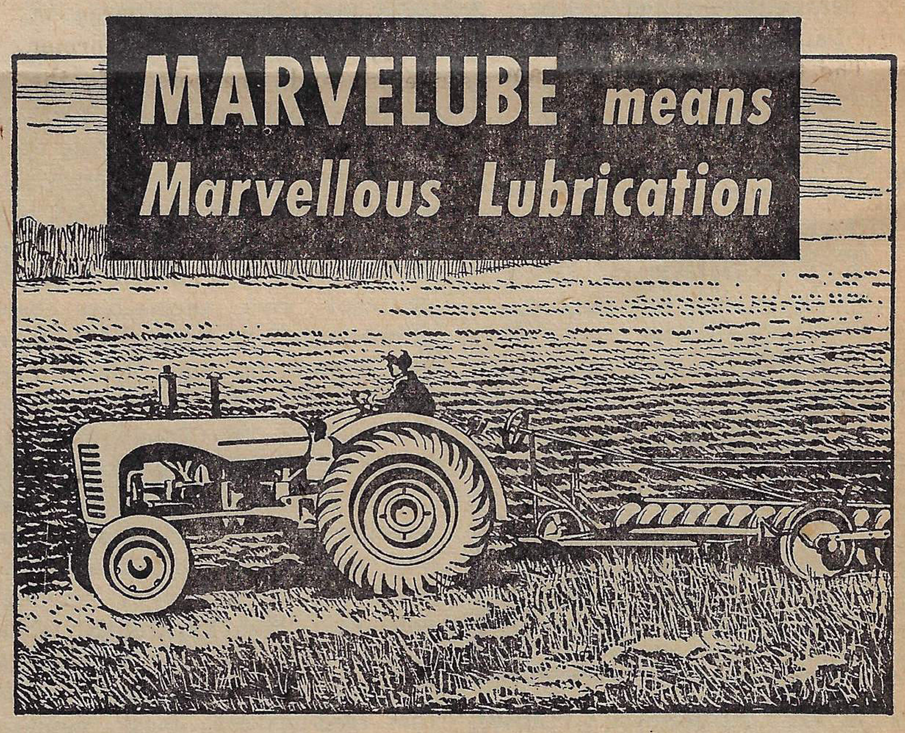
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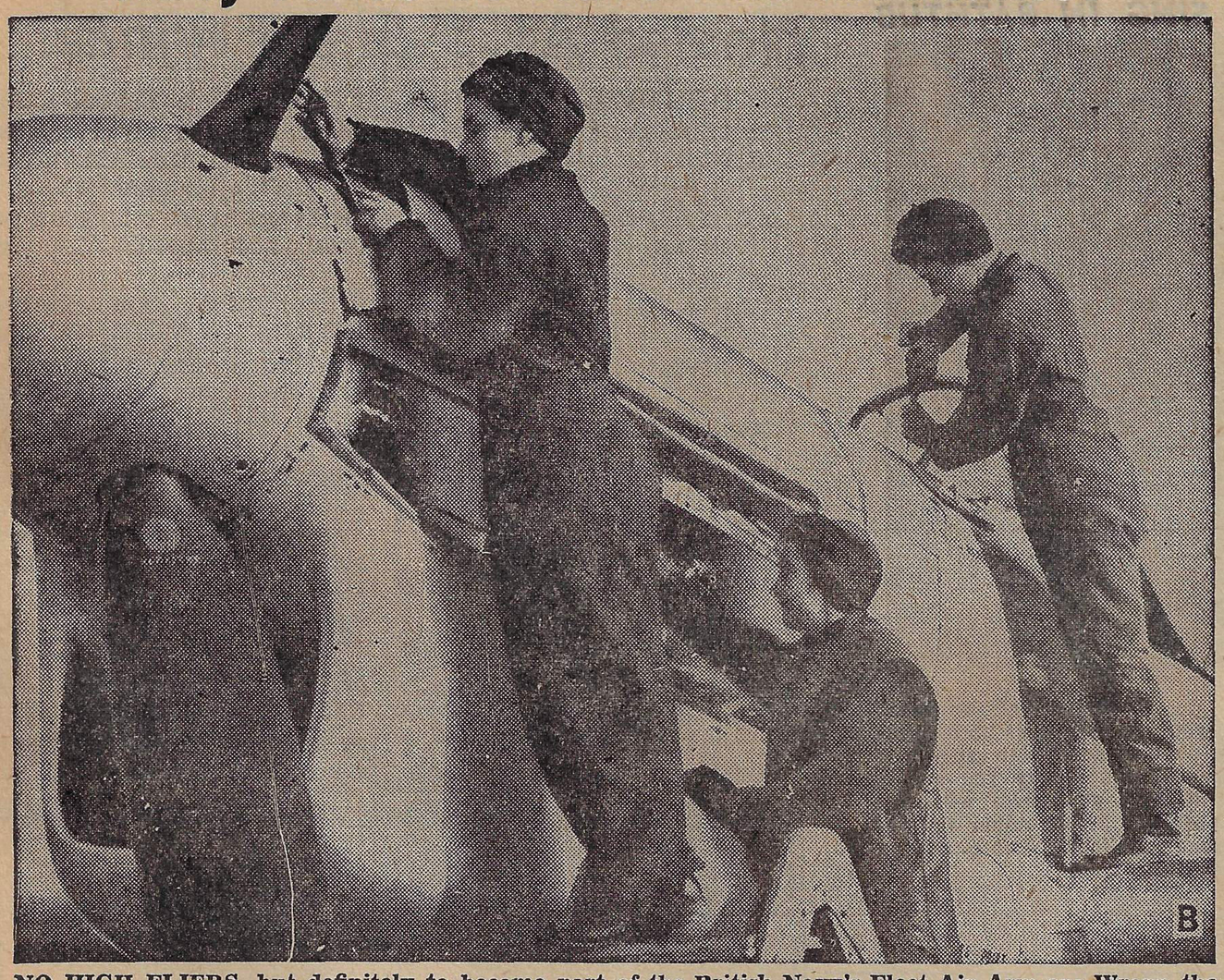
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W.A. Sponsors Fashion Show

SMOKY LAKE.—The Women's Association of the United Church held a fashion show and tea in the church, Thursday, March 23. Local models fashioned the latest styles in spring suits, dresses and coats. During intermission Mrs. P. Ratsay sang several songs.

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NORTHERN ALBERTA RAILWAYS

Ukrainians Sponsor Grand Concert

THORHILD—On Sunday night, March 26, there was a grand concert held in the Thorhild Community hall. It was put up by the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox choirs from Thorhild and Radway.

The program consisted of choir singing, duets, recitations and solos. The feature of the program was little Beverly Shewchuk, seven, singing a solo.

Active parts were taken by young and old alike.

Since it was a concert put up in remembrance of the great Ukrainian poet Faras Shevchenko, the Rev. Fyke gave a very outstanding speech about the life and history of the poet.

There was a big attendance and all enjoyed a well-spent evening.

The hard maple and sumac are Canada's greatest autumn exhibitionists, turning every shade of red after early frosts.

The First Column

The old gang will be gathering for an old-fashioned jamboree on Sunday, April 16, when former students and teachers of the Strathcona High School will meet together for the Alumni Association's "Open House."

Folks on the executive have been very busy trying to get a list of all former students, but unfortunately the lists don't go very far back.

The Alumni is especially hoping that some of the older ex-students will be on hand for this "do," so any of you folks reading this are given a real invitation to drop in.

Presiding at the tea urns will be many old teachers and school chums. The serviteurs, so we're told, will represent the classes of '38 to '45. Special treat of the afternoon will be entertainment provided by former students Miss Doreen Stanton and Miss Bernice McBeth. Convener of the event is Miss Murial Jones, assisted by Miss Betty Drysdale, Miss Audrey Clark and members of the executive. Miss Diana Jamieson will be in charge of the Guest Book. The affair will be held at the Strathcona High School, no less.

Fellow over at the University of Alberta is really going after the title "Mr. Success." We're referring to Bill Moore, a British Columbian who's attending UA convinced that Alberta is the land of the future.

Something new in Alberta's oil boom (and new for U of A) is the Edmonton North Oil Co., which has lined up a likely-looking tract of land just north of the city. And Bill, a fourth year chemical engineer student, is president of the firm.

Working capital for the venture is approximately $2,500 in war gratuities Bill received from four years air force service. "This is one of the few places in the world where a young man can start from the bottom and hope to get somewhere," says Bill. Good luck to you, President Moore.

Couple of weeks ago this column started the ball rolling for a Recreation Centre in South Edmonton. Since then, many have been the kind remarks weve heard about our suggestions, but no real action has yet been taken.

Surely there are enough civic minded people in South Edmonton to assure the success of such a venture. And it needn't merely be another way of spending money, either. Organized properly, (perhaps as a limited company) a recreation centre where all members of the family could enjoy themselves would probably be a real financial success.

It's something we really need. Perhaps then, there wouldn't be so much juvenile crime, drunken driving, and other bad news in the daily press. If it's true that the family which prays together stays together, it's also true that the family which plays together stays together!

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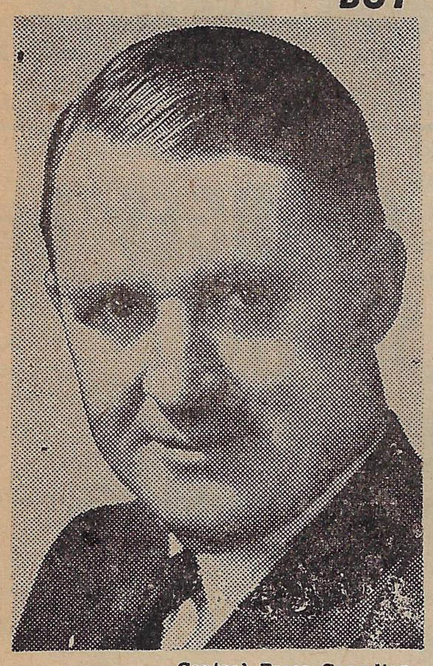
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—Central Press Canadian

Finance Minister Douglas Abbott sprung few surprises in his budget address in Ottawa. His "melon budget" of last year with sizeable tax reductions would have to be maintained, he said, if Canada's social security measure were maintained.



—Central Press Canadian

You can save the frown developed in this year's tax computations and use it next year as the percentages will be pretty much the same.



—Central Press Canadian

Or you can take it as philosophically as this gentleman and look pleased as you realize you are at least holding your own with the tax problem. Some minor tax reductions were made, such as that on toilet soap.

High School Chorus Named ACT Show Winner

MORINVILLE. — The Morinville High School Chorus were announced winners of the A.C.T. show and will represent Morinville on April 22 in Edmonton. Congratulations are due to Miss Blanche Ricard, director of the high school chorus, for her organization ability, and to the 35 members who took part, as well as Miss Maureen Ferguson, accompanist, for their success.

Working like beavers and with the support of the citizens they are a credit to the community.

Winners of prizes donated by local business places follow.

First, Miss Margerite McLaughlin; second, Mr. Roger Rousseau; third, Mrs. Jerrl Pelltier;

Ham raffle winners:
Mr. Maurice Tellier and Paul Cournoyer.

Door prizes: Miss Marguerite Sheehan and Edgar Chevalier.

Booby prizes: Miss Gertrude Meunier and Richard Brennies.

Donations: Martel Electric, $5, Paul Steffes, $2, Morinville Cleaners, $2; Morinville Coffee Shop,$1; Co-op Store, food hamper; Mrs. Ovile Gosselin, box of chocolates; Montpelier Store, food hamper; Chevalier Garage, flash light; Henry's Garage, flash light; Krauskoph Shop, crescent wrench; Tremblay Garage, six individual grease jobs;Houle Meat Market, ham; Labonte's Locker, ham; Lavalees' store, bridge table top.

Miss Blanche Richard on behalf of the Morinville High School Chorus wishes to thank all who so generously helped raise this money for the votes.

HEATHERDOWN ITEMS

HEATHERDOWN. — Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Waddell visited in Edmonton last week at the home of Mrs. Waddell's sister, Mr. R. Phillips.

Mr. Wilby spent a few days in Edmonton last week visiting with friends and relatives and brought Mrs. Wilby home with him. Mrs. Wilby spent most of the winter in the city on account of ill-health.

Mr. Arthur Barnhart has returned home from the lumber camp at Athabasca.

Miss Lucy Becker has returned home to Stony Plain after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Barnhart.

Ray Miller has purchased a Ford car and made a trip into Edmonton for a two-day holiday with it.

Mr. Floyd Barnhart had the misfortune to sprain his ankle this past week.

Ivor Livingstone returned home recently after spending the winter at his lumber camp, driving a beautiful new Monarch car.

Robert Waddel had a good time in Edmonton. He reports attending the wrestling match over the week-end.

CASLAN TOPICS

CASLAN. — Mr. John Sawka had a brief visit at home recently. He is employed at the University hospital in Edmonton.

Mrs. E. W. Meyer and daughter Edna returned home after being in Edmonton for six weeks. Mrs. Meyer had an optical operation while there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wolansky were visitors in Edmonton.

Mr. Wm. Krowchuk returned home after a business trip to Edmonton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordey on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Alex Holosh is in Edmonton where he plans to do construction work.

Mr. J. Bury and daughter Loretta spent last Monday in Boyle.

Mr. Stanley Cislo spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Duckworth and daughter Patsy spent last week-end visiting friends in Boyle.

Mr. Sam Johnston has returned to his tropline at Mile 218.

Peter Krowchuk is going to Boyle and expects to stay for almost a month.

The school children are enjoying the Easter holidays while the supervisors have left for their homes.

Dec. 10th Bazaar Results Announced

HYLO. — On March 26 the Ladies' Altar Society met chiefly to hear a financial report from the secretary-treasurer on the results of the bazaar the society sponsored on Dec. 10, 1949.

In appreciation of the help which had been received from many the society wishes to announce that it cleared $118.62, which, it has been planned, will be spent to renovate the interior of the Misericordia Church of Hylo.

The white marlin is the smallest member of the marlin family, a powerful, speedy, surface fighter.

H & S Elects Convention Delegate

WASKATENAU. — Home and School Association held its regular meeting on March 21 at Waskatenau school.

Mrs. R. Elliott was elected as the delegate to attend the Home and School convention at Olds.

Mr. W. Chaba led a discussion on the value of Health Units. Much interest was aroused in the possibility of entering Waskatenau into a unit. Mr. Chaba and Mr. F. Dorash formed a committee to investigate the matter.

Mr. R. Elliott gave a talk on quarantine regulations.

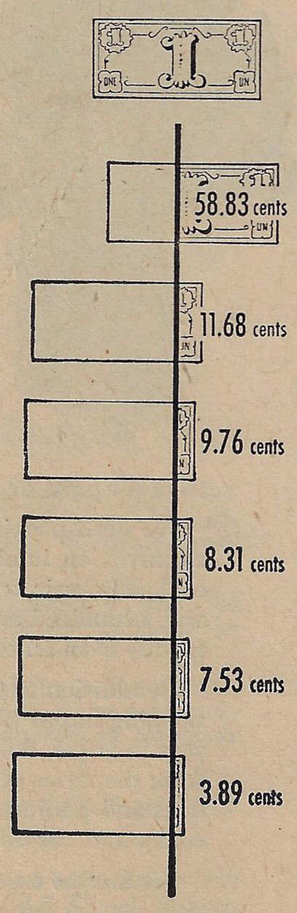
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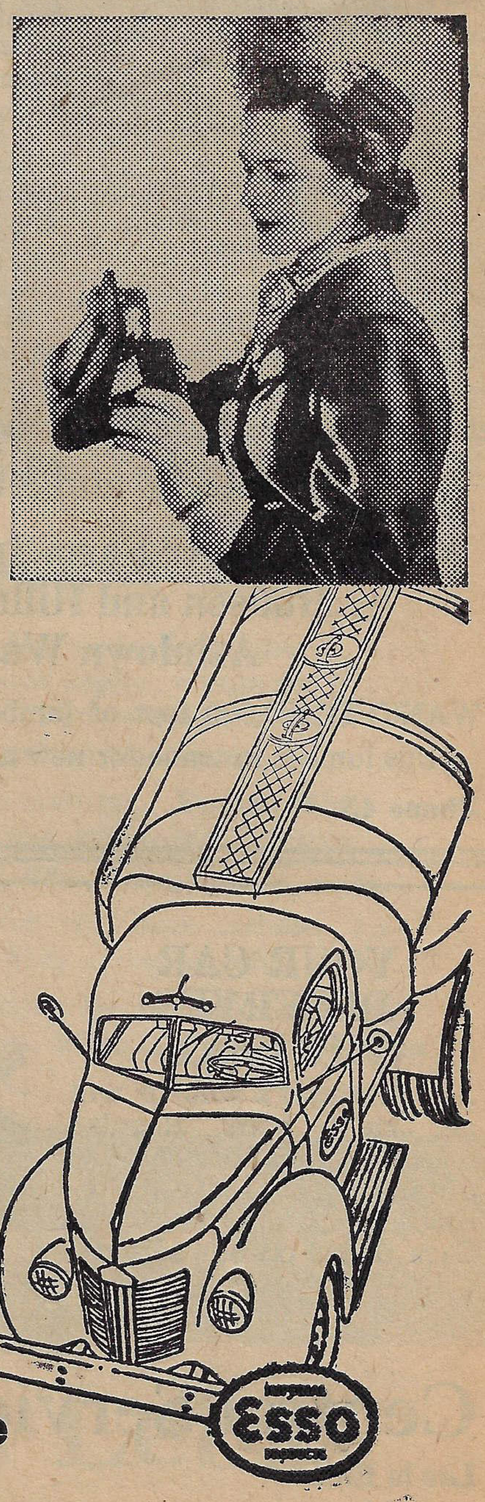
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PROFIT was 3.89 cents out of each sales dollar. Of this 2.25 cents went to shareholders as dividends. The rest—along with money we borrowed and obtained by sales of investments—was put back into the business to replace worn out equipment, to provide new equipment and make sure that we can continue to supply your needs in the future.



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Oil Firm Plans South Side Plant

Rio Bravo Oil Co. is establishing a new office in South Edmonton, located on the outskirts of King Edward Park, at the edge of the city. The company has purchased about 77 acres at an undisclosed price, and the property will be used for office and operating yards.

E. R. Barnett, vice-president of the firm, said the yards will also be used for stocking tools and equipment, along with pipe material.

The organization will use the yards as an operating point from which to service its development program in the Edmonton oilfields.

Rio Bravo, a subsidiary of Superior Oil of California, now has three producing wells in the Excelsior field, and others being drilled.

Steal Smokes, Cash

REDWATER.—Cigarettes and $35 in cash from the till was stolen from the Red and White sore here. Thieves are believed to have made their entry through a hole in the floor of the building —recently moved and still on skids.

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Drinking Water Redwater Problem

REDWATER. — Water haulers here are being interviewed by members of the Board of Trade in an attempt by the board to have a more efficient system of water distribution here.

Added to this, the recent road ban in municipalities has prevented one hauler from getting his supplies from a private well, or from the North Saskatchewan river; and another from Edmonton from where he trucks water i

Irregular deliveries are causing alarm among some parents. One stated at the board meeting that although his "water" notice had been out for three days, no man had called, and his child was sick.

Information being compiled by the board will be presented to village council.

Truck And Car In Collision

SANGUDO. — Coming home from Mayerthorpe Saturday night Ernie Wiggins had the misfortune to collide with a car driven by Dennis Healy of Anselmo, on the road between Mayerthorpe and Rochfort. The accident occurred at the biggest dip on the highway. Ernie's truck suffered a badly crumpled fender.

Student Returns From Vermilion

SANGUDO. — Buckley Godwin arrived back home last week after having completed his two-in-one course at the Vermilion School of Agriculture. Buckley stood first in the farm mechanics course, the prize for which was a blow-torch. He reports having had a very beneficial year as well as a very pleasant one.

Trucker Injured As Vehicle Burns

SMOKY LAKE. — A truck belonging to Mr. Mike Oleyiuk was considerably damaged by fire recently but due to the quick action of the local fire brigade it was not completely destroyed. Mr. Oleyiuk suffered minor burns about the hands.

SMOKY LAKE.—A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. John Skuba Sunday to honor young Irwin Arnold Skuba who was born recently. On behalf of the ladies present Mrs. Skuka was presented with a baby carriage.

Mr. Al Repka who is employed by the United Geophysical Oil Co. at Wabasco, north of Slave Lake, was a week-end visitor in Smoky Lake.

Four District CCF Locals Organized

ONOWAY—Four district CCF local clubs were formed in the district recently. James Patrick was named president and Mrs. Nellie Peterson secretary of the new Mayerthorpe group. At Onoway Jared Turnbull was elected president and Mrs. Tom Hay secretary. In Stanger, the new club elected Albert Walker president and Mrs. Allister McEachern secretary. Mr. Robert Rose was named president of the Nakamun group, and Leonard Nordlund was elected secretary.

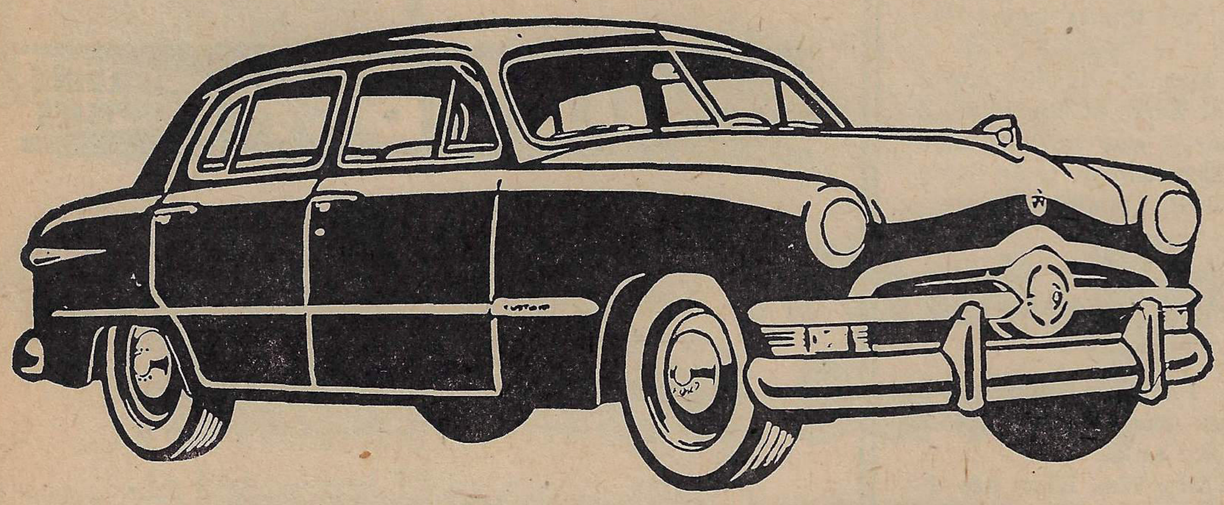
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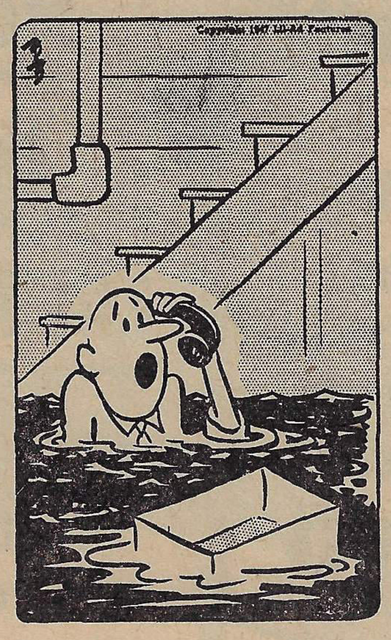
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No Price Drop Seen In Housing Market

No immediate price drop is in sight for houses, according to the Toronto paper, Financial Post. In fact, the paper states, the pressure is still on the other way.

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THORHILD TOPICS

THORHILD. — Congratulations Thorhild boys. Keep it up. Egremont visited Thorhild on Wednesday, March 29 at which the scores were Thorhild 7, and Egremont 6.

Mrs. Mary Chmara is resting in the Radway hospital. We hope Mrs. Chmara all the success and wish to see you home soon.

Mr. Stanley Olchowy has bought a truck from Mr. George Kolach.

Henry and Leo's Transfer from Thorhild have bought another new 3-ton truck. They are building a van on this truck to give the people the best service in summer and winter.

The Thorhild high school students are very busy right now writing their Easter exams. Here's all the luck to them all.

Spring is just around the corner here. The main roads in town are starting to dry up and the snow is practically all gone.

Makowski's and Olchowy's boys from the Moose-Hill district have been away logging at Chisholm all winter. They claim there's a tremendous amount of snow there yet. They still haven't got an idea when they will be through for the season.

Everyone is very pleased to see Mrs. Holmes of Thorhild up and around after having a misfortune by fracturing her leg some time before Christmas.

The Thorhild Board of Trade held a meeting on March 28. They had a discussion concerning the highway. They also had a few other discussions. The attendance was fair. We hope to see all members attend the meetings regularly. Non-members are also welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Smarack from Clearbrook have moved to our district. They are fully settled on their farm formerly owned by Pete Chipiniuk. We wish them all the success in their new home.

We have welcomed a new member to our bank staff. Glen Krock has left the position of accountant-manager in this bank and was transferred to Kinistina, Sask. Frank Polanski has taken over Krock's position and our new member by the name of Henry Evinichki from Saskatchewan, is our pay teller now.

On Tuesday, March 28 Redway High School badminton team came to Thorhild. Radway girls took two games out of two and the boys—Radway only took one out of 14.

Mr. P. Kotylak has purchased Mr. Macey's house and will move in there soon. He will then enlarge his present business premises to a fully modern restaurant. At present Pete is just offering light lunches and keeps patent drugs. Pressure of business forces him to enlarge the space.

The principal of Tudor school, Mr. Wm. Kraychy, took his students to visit parliament in session at Edmonton. They also visited other centres such as the Journal, dairy, and ended by having supper at the hotel and finally went to the show.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pinchuk moved to their new home at Radway. A farewell party was held in their honor on Saturday at their home. A large crowd attended.

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Woman Sues For $10,000; Airman Charged On Assault

A South Edmonton housewife who asserts she "has been scarred for life" has filed suit against RCAF Corp. Robert Crebo for $10,300 damages resulting from an alleged assault.

The woman, Mrs. R. A. Reddon, 7005 109 street, charges that Crebo assaulted her on March 18, wounding her and causing her to incur hospital and medical expenses.

Mrs. Reddon states that on top of $150 hospital and medical expenses, she will require plastic surgery operations on her face.

In her statement of claim, she contends that she suffered great pain and will continue to suffer as a result of her injuries.

Special damages of $300 are claimed and general damages of $10,000. Hawe, Auxier, Bryand and Foote are acting for Mrs. Reddon.

Redwater News Briefs

REDWATER. — A town office is to be built in Redwater soon. This was made clear at the last village council meeting which was held at the Deric Theatre Tuesday night.

The ban was lifted April 4 on buses travelling between Edmonton and Redwater.

Mr. J. Hopchia, new owner of Harold's Oilfield Welders, has changed the name to Western Welding.

A carnival will be held in Redwater, sponsored by the Canadian Legion some time in June.

The new Massey-Harris building is making fine progress although it is not known how soon it will open.

The power was off in Redwater this week-end when Calgary Power prepared for a 66,000 volt line.

Music was heard all over town Wednesday night. It originated from the Mess Deck Cabaret where a bingo was being held.

Doug Archer, proprietor of the Mess Deck, installed a loud speaker Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jensen were proud parents on April 4 at 2 p.m. when they were presented with a 4 lb. 11 oz. baby boy named Dale Lawrence. Mother and son are in the Royal Alex hospital. Both are doing fine.

Mayor Len Walker, who was married a short time ago, has secured a lovely home on the south side. The couple moved in last week.

Miss Linda Martin will be out of school for awhile as she came down with a case of mumps last week.

Al Lindquest who is employed with Haliburton, left this week on a four-day holiday to visit friends in Lloydminster.

Mr. Cecil Bevans of Turner Valley arrived in Redwater last week where he is employed with Commonwealth Drilling Co. Mr. Bevans has been in the hospital for some time.

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cooper who are leaving to make their new home in Peace River.

Mr. McDonald arrived back in Redwater last week. He has been employed with Devon Drilling and plans to take a short vacation as the rig has been shut down temporarily.

SMOKY LAKE BRIEFS

SMOKY LAKE — Mr. J. S. Dwernychuk was a week-end visitor in Smoky Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klem are the proud parents of a baby son born at the George McDougall Hospital recently.

George Sutton who is employed by the Gulf Oil Co. at Peace River is visiting friends in Smoky Lake.

Steve Charchuk, employee of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here resumed his duties after a three weeks' holiday.

The senior hockey team went to St. Paul recently to take part in the tournament there. The boys played the St. Paul team and suffered a very close defeat, the score being 3-2.

The Imperial Oil crew who were prospecting in this district for some time have left for Edmonton and will later go on to Manitoba when the roads are in better condition.

Andrew Millar of Edmonton was a week-end visitor in Smoky Lake.

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New Alberta Senator Addresses Ottawa Colleagues

Senator J. W. Stambaugh (L.-Alberta), in his maiden speech in the Senate recently, asserted that there are going to be serious after-effects in Alberta because of the Social Credit government. The new Senator from Bruce also remarked that the CPR "has become a vast industrial octupus" which controls many subsidiaries and vast quantities of mineral rights, but that it would not use the "resources for the benefit of the western farmer any more than it had used its land grants for their benefit in the past."

Excerpts from the Senator's speech follow:

"On March 22 my colleague from Alberta, Hon. Mr. Ross, proposed the amalgamation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways as a means of settling our freight problem.

"The whole problem of freight rates is now before a royal commission. A new president who has just been appointed to the Canadian National Railways is advocating a change in the set-up of its financial structure. I have confidence in his ability, and therefore I think that we should give him a chance to develop his ideas.

"The situation with regard to the Canadian Pacific Railway is entirely different. Though I agree with Hon. Mr. Ross that the West is carrying a heavy burden in the matter of freight rates, I am certain that an amalgamation of the railways is not the answer.

"Many years ago the CPR was given millions of dollars and millions of acres of our best western land, in order that it might build and operate a line of railway to the Pacific coast. A part of the bargain was what is known as the Crow's Nest Pass agreement. I note that the CPR, in presenting its case before the Royal Commission has said that this agreement is now out of date and should be set aside. I believe that its terms have been incorporated in the statutes of Canada, and they cannot be varied except with the consent of parliament.

"The railway was built and has since been operated, but the company is not using the land for the purposes for which it was given. Instead of the proceeds from the sale of this land being used to operate the railway and give us cheap rates, they are being used in other ways. I do believe that if this money was put into the general revenue of the company there would be no need for increases in freight rates.

"The CPR was given approximately 22 million acres of land, including the mineral rights. It is quite possible—indeed even probable—that these mineral rightsl wil in time be worth more than the land itself. I believe that most of the land has been sold, but the company has reserved the mineral rights.

"The CPR now controls vast quantities of coal, gas and oil, worth many millions of dollars, and I am quite sure that in the future it will not use these resources for the benefit of the western farmers any more than it used its land rights for their benefit in the past. In the past it has used revenue derived from such sources to form new corporations.

"Today the CPR is no longer primarily interested in providing long-haul railway service, but has become a vast industrial octopus with tentacles reaching out into every kind of modern transportation and into many other fields as well. It owns at least a dozen huge industrial enterprises, and controls as many more. True, the company may not be making any money today out of the operation of the railway, but it is making millions out of its subsidiary companies. It would be a fine thing, after the railway has been squeezed dry, to hand this "lemon" over to the government.

"On Monday evening March 20, the hon. senator from Toronto-Trinity (Hon. Mr. Roebuck) gave an interesting talk in this house.

"The hon. senator moved second reading of Bill G, an Act to incorporate the Ukrainian National Federation. Had I been here I would have given my approval to this bill, and would have paid tribue to the contribution which the Ukrainian people have made in the settlement of Alberta.

"I arrived in Alberta in 1905, and I found my nearest neighbors, who were Ukrainians, very fine people. When that province was being settled, the average American and Britisher took up land on the open prairie, but the Ukrainian settler chose an area where there was more bush. This land was more difficult to clear, and it took more time to get started, but in the end the judgement of these people proved sound. The soil of the average bushland which borders the prairie is better than that of the prairie, by reason of more rainfall, and the Ukrainian settlers haveprofited from it. On the whole they have worked hard to "prove up" their homesteads, and they have made a great contribution to building up the province of Alberta.

"I would like to digress to say that two of the most promising politicians Canada has ever known came from Calgary—anyway they made the most promises—namely the Right. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Mr. Aberhart. Certainly Mr. Aberhart out-promised anybody I have ever heard of: I think he made more promises than all the party politicians since confederation, and he never kept any of them."

Hon. Mr. Euler: "May I interrupt my honorable friend? I do not like to do so, because this is his maiden speech. But he has just mentioned Social Credit. Like many others, I believe, I have never quite understood the theory of Social Credit, and since my friend comes from a province in which it is so politically active would he explain very briefly what it means, both in theory and practice, in Alberta."

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: Well, that is a fair question. I must admit that I do not understand Social Credit. I never knew anybody who did. It is pure theory, fanatically held, and fanciful. There is nothing practical about it: it has never been tried."

Hon. Mr. Howden: "What about the promise of $25 a month?"

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: If honorable senators would like it, I could go into that a bit. Social Credit was introduced into Alberta by Mr. Aberhart, the man who made so many promises. Let me tell you about some of them. He promised at least $25 a month—and he said that he saw no reason why he could not pay $75 a month—to every adult person in the province. He claimed that he would do not only this but that he would not take anything away from anybody. He promised to hand out all this money and to abolish taxation. So the real theory of Social Credit is, of course, that you give something for nothing. Mr. Aberhart read a book by Mr. Douglas, who, as far as I am concerned, never made a success of anything in the Old Country. Nevertheless Douglas expounded his theory, and Mr. Aberhart took it up, enlarged upon it and went before the people of Alberta and was elected in 1935.

"Now, I suppose a lot of you people down here wonder why Social Credit ever took hold in Alberta. I shall tell you. You probably think it is some sort of child's desease, something like the measles, and possibly it is. I do not think there is anything serious in measles themselves, but sometimes their after effects are very serious. I know people who are suffering in adult life because they had measles as a child; and in the same way there are going to be after effects in Alberta because of this Social Credit government.

"In 1937 there was quite a rebellion within the ranks of the Social Credit party. Before he was elected in 1935 Mr. Aberhart had promised that he would bring in this system of Social Credit and would start to pay dividends within eighteen months. As he had done nothing to implement this promise by 1937, many of his party followers rebelled because they had taken him at his word. When this uprising was at its height in the Alberta legislature, one of the Social Credit lady members turned to the rebels and said, "You should be ashamed of yourselves. Mr. Aberhart took most of you off the bread line". This will give you a pretty fair idea of the success these people had previously enjoyed in ordinary walks of life. I remember Mr. Hlynka once said to me, "Sambaugh, I could go out on a platform and beat you all to pieces arguing the merits of Social Credit". I replied, "I am not interested in theories; I am interested in facts, and as there are no facts to prove the merits of Social Credit there can be no argument."

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The picture, which was circulated throughout the nation in 1949, deals with safety in industry.

The picture is one in a series released by the Film Board on industrial safety.

Diary Of A Country Editor

MIDLAND, Ont.—He had paid for three insertions of a classified ad in the Midland Free press in the hope of selling his car, which had cost him $1,700 the year before. The ad cost $1.50 for three issues, paid in advance.

After two weeks he sold the car for $1,600. And then he came to the office to ask for a rebate on the third insertion cost. And he owns a sizable business on the main street. Ouch

Flying Saucer Or Alarm Clock, Which Was It?

Three Mannvillites, Wm. Roder, Harold and Howard Stevenson reported last week that they thought they saw a "Flying Saucer" crash in the vicinity of the Mannville Hotel.

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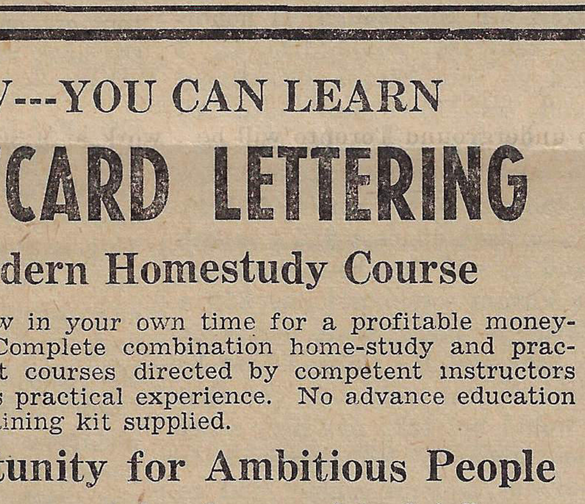
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ACROSS
1. Reverberate
5. Young sheep
9. To mutter
10. Around
12. Fortified
13. American arctic explorer
14. Mother (child's term)
15. Ignited
16. Twice (prefix)
17. Paid for advance
20. Forbid
21. Nothing
22. Amidst
24. Sicilian volcano (var.)
26. Sounds, as a watch
27. Scoff
28. And so forth (abbr.)
29. Spread grass to dry
30. Wild horse (West U. S.)
34. Type measure
35. Force
36. Sound of a dove
37. Military assistants
39. Blacksnake
41. Intended
42. Nimble
43. Resorts
44. Courts

DOWN
1. Mistake
2. Remarked
3. Garden tool
4. Ancient
5. Stones to death
6. Incite
7. Large, extinct bird (N. Z.)
8. American horticulturist
9. Military life
10. Fastenings
11. Measure (Chin.)
13. Languish
19. Scaremongers
20. Italian author
23. Fingerless hand-covering
24. Steaming
25. Foes
31. Personal pronoun
32. Christmas songs
33. Pierce, as with horns
35. A vein
38. Dip slightly into water
39. Uncooked
40. Past



Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



Good Health for ALBERTANS

GOOD HEARING AIDS

Before you condemn your child for inattention at home and school, make sure his hearing and eyesight are up to par. Poor hearing particularly, is often mistaken for carelessness and even stupidity. Medical attention, rather than discipline, may be what your child needs.

BLASTING THE BOGEYMAN

Don't let anyone teach your child to be afraid. Stories and threats of "bogeyman" may have serious after-effects on the child's mind. Teach him to diiscuss his fears, large and small, with you, Never ridicule his childish fears . . . they may be very real, and sometimes very terrible for him.

THE DECLINING YEARS

Many people, whose younger years were busy, happy and productive feel lost, unhappy and unwanted in their declining years. Guard against this feeling of frustration by preparing yourself for the twilight years. At least ten years before you retire start planning your hobbies for your leisure days.

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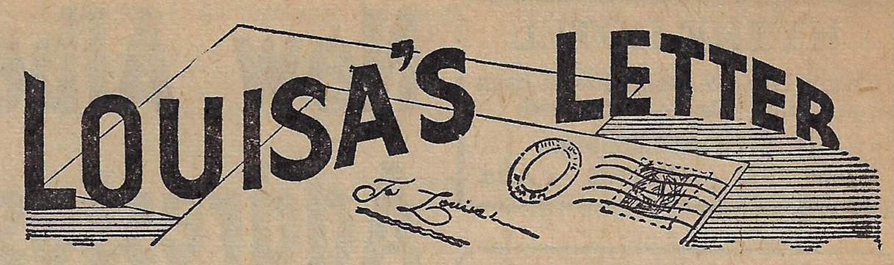
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AT HOME IN THE WATER

Children should be taught to this way they learn to be at home in the water. They understand its dangers as well as its attractions and become safer swimmers as well as better swimmers. Most children like the water, providing they have not learned to fear it in their early days.

BELT CONTROL

Reasonable exercise is the best way to help keep that "middle-age spread" under control. This does not mean that you should suddenly become an athlete in your middle years. Walking, gardening, moderate golfing and lawn bowling are only a few of the forms of recreation that tone up mind and body in the "after-forty" class.



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He says he is very lonely living alone. Wouldn't you think he would welcome the companionship of his own kin? Don't you think there should be a law passed that would compel a parent to help out a son, or daughter when they are down and out even if they are past 21? Government could save money by passing such a law for there are probably many other selfish men and women who could help their sons instead of making them depend on the government.

TROUBLED.

Answer:

I think that every parent should help his sons — help them get started so that they can make a decent living for themselves and families.

But to say that a man, who likes to live a quiet life, should take his children with their families into his home—where they can make whoopee entertaining their friends with drinking parties is something else again.

And, by the way, how can a couple down and out do so much entertaining and spend small fortunes on drink? Perhaps if you were thrifty and not so worried about prestige your father-in-law would be glad to have you live with him. At any rate, a man who has worked and bought a home is certainly entitled to decide whether he wishes to live alone or take his kin in with him.

Of course, there are parents who are very selfish and let their children struggle along until they are worn out trying to make ends meet. These parents die and leave money to their children where just a little bit of it would have meant so much to them if they could have had it earlier.

On the other hand, some of the children never appreciate the worth of a dollar until they discover what it means to get along without help.

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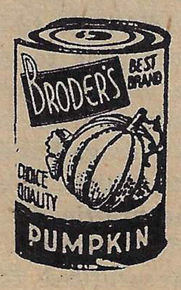
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On the SCREEN

NANCY GOES TO RIO

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Ann Sothern impersonates the girls mother while Barry Sullivan is the older man. Carmen Miranda is beautiful as usual, as she sparks her songs and shimmys with style and tossing torso.

"THE FALLEN IDOL"

This British film is one of the most arresting photoplays ever to come out of the British Isles and is well worth the time of those who have the opportunity to see it .

NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

A dance director at Metro for four years, Sally Forrest is testing for the lead opposite Gene Kelly in "An American in Paris". Sally has appeared in films before however, being starred by Ida Lupino in "Never Fear" and "Not Wanted'.

John Ford wants Greta Garbo, Ronald Coleman and Ethel Barrymore for his "The Family." That seems to us to be a rather large order.

The story of 'Three Husbands' which is a sort of 'Three Wives' in reverse, is good. A wealthy bachelor dies and leaves letters to his three married pals, intimating that he had made love to all their wives. The story is told in flashbacks and shows all the husbands worriedly trying to figure out where and when.

Husbands, here's a pat on the back. Gaby Andre, newcomer to the United States, says American husbands are the world's best. "There is nothing wrong with French men," she declares, "But Americans have so much—what you call zing."

Following these will be "The West Point Story," "A Streetcar Named Desire," "Breakthrough," "Carson City" and "Ethan Frome," not to mention about a dozen others in various stages of preparation.

Warner Brothers has a lineup of excellent stories for film-making in the near future. While "Lightning Strikes Twice," "Captain Horatio Hornblower," 'Sugarfoot" and "Two Million Dollar Bank Robbery' are currently before the cameras, they have "Tea For Two," "The Breaking Point," "Dallas" and a Humphrey Bogart film scheduled for May.

Ruby Keeler, ex-wife of Al Jolson, is operating a dancing school specializing especially in tap-dancing. She enrolled so many students, it became necessary to employ three additional teachers.

Ginger Rogers' third picture on the Warner lot will be "The Golden Orchid," which that studio brought from Lucille Duncan. The story's about a woman florist who makes a trip into the wilds of Asia to find rare yellow orchids for her shops. All sorts of complications follow. Ginger has recently completed "Perfect Strangers" and "Storm Warning."

Ray Milland has just signed a new contract with Paramount which provides for six pictures over a period of six years, but the new pact is non-exclusive. His next starring appearance will probably be in George Stevens' "Mr. and Mrs. Annonymous."

When June Allyson appears with Fred Astaire in "The Royal Wedding," she'll have a chance to do four dance numbers with him. Although June was Betty Hutton's understudy in "Panama Hattie," she hasn't had much opportunity to dance in pictures.

A film concerning teen-age problems, "The Restless Age," will be introduced by Ida Lupino and Collier Young and will be shot at the Hollywood High School. It will star a 16-year-old girl.

The average Protestant church member contributes $23.71 annually to his church.

New Lingerie Follows '50 Silhouette Trend

With the advent of the slim-skirted fashion, the well dressed woman of the mid-twentieth Century year has shifted her figure attention from her waist to her hip and thigh sections.

The ideal figure for 1950 is long and lean-hipped with a gently rounded bustline and flat derriere.

Every important foundation garment you purchase for this coming season will attempt to stress the new silhouette. Altogether the over-all look of lingerie with its gay colors and abundance of ribbons and ruffles, will dispel any possibility of a trend away from the feminine.

Bras will be more rounded. Because the season's sheer dresses and blouses demand pretty effects beneath, they will have more color, more lace edging and embroidery and more appliques. There will also be continued emphasis on strapless and plunging neckline styles.

Lighter fabrics for bras, with especial emphasis on nylon combined with rayon, and more white, are predicted, with less nude tones.

Girdles and corselets will slightly define but not cinch the waistline They will also attempt to slim the hips as much as possible. In order to achieve as smooth an foundation is suggested for both the matron and junior figure.

Biggest hotel in the world? New York's Waldorf Astoria.

Last of the Dutch family of Roosevelt which contributed two United States presidents, is Henri Willem Frederik van Rocevelt, an Amsterdam Chinese restaurant worker.

"Green Fingers is an expression used to denote a women's ability at growing plants—or the result of young Johnny sticking his hand in a can of paint.

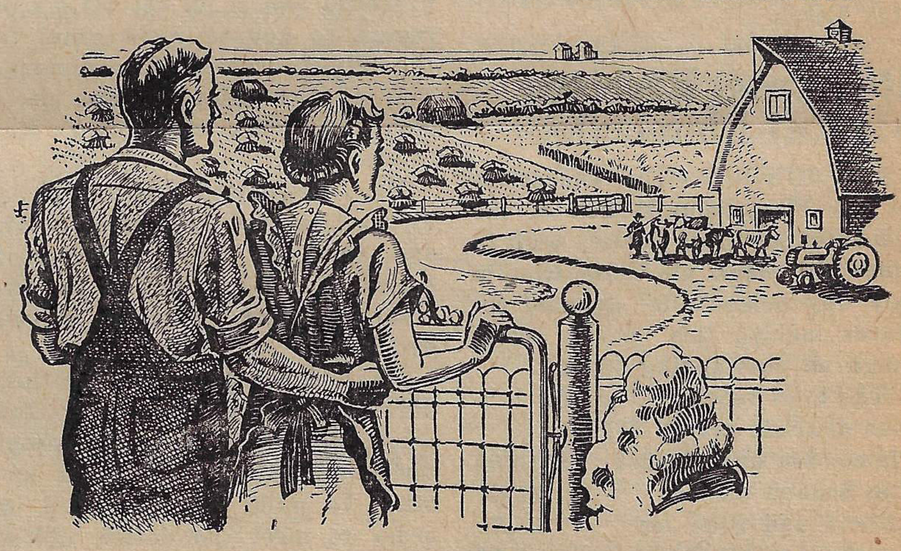
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PLAMONDON NEWS ITEMS

PLAMONDON.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plamondon have returned home from the city. Mrs. Plamondon remained in Edmonton for several days while their son Vincent was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Boivier have left for California, accompanied by their nephew Jean Bouvier of Lac la Biche. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Alex Bosse has returned home from the hospital and is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plamondon left for Waterways where where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Plamondon.

Mr .and Mrs. John Genoud of Blue Jaw visited relatives and friends here in Plamondon on Easter Sunday.

Mr. William Plamondon has returned from Edmonton where he has received dental care.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fonori of Venice were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bosse on Sunday.

The Easter Monday dance was a very good success althougk the roads are very bad quite a few outsiders attended. The music was supplied by our former orchestra.

Mrs. Ferdinand Plamondon is in the hospital for medical treatments. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sagert spent their Easter holidays at Hay Lakes where they visited Walter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Erickson and their daughter Hildaguard also spent their Easter holidays at Hay Lakes.

Red Cross Receives $176 At Plamondon

PLAMONDON—The executives of the Plamondon branch of the Canadian ed Cross Society wish to sincerely thank all those who in any way helped or donated towards making this year's campaign an outstanding success.

The total receipts from the various districts are as follows:

Plamondon and district	$113.60
The Schaub district	33.41
Atmore and Blue Jay	33.30
Gourin	3.00
Charron	2.35
Avenir	1.00
Total	$176.66

The conveners and canvassers were as follows:

Campaign conveners: Mrs. D. Plamondon assisted by Mr. A. Dube, Mr. Elmer Plamondon, Mrs. Alma St. John, Mrs. R. E. Piquette.

Canvassers were as follows:

Mr. Elmer Plamondon, Miss Evelina Cyre, Miss Winnie Gauthier, Mrs. R. E. Piquette, Mr. Clif. Gagnon, Miss Madeline Genaud, Mrs. J. Dakin, Mrs. Albert Richard, Mrs. Sandy Karptz, Mrs. Theodule St. Jean.

BRIEREVILLE NOTES

BRIEREVILLE.—Mr. P. Tesolin returned home last week after taking a trip to Ontario.

Grace Whitford of Lac la Biche is spending her Easter holidays in Briereville.

Ernest Gagnon went to St. Lina to spend his Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson are back from Edmonton. Congratulations go out to them, on bringing a baby girl back with them.

There was a plane flying over recently and it landed on the lake at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitford were visitors at the home of Neil Anderson for a few days.

School Division Holds Ratepayers' Meeting

Mr. Verenka stated that a school in Vilna is planned for the sum of $100,000, and that the sum of money would be a burden to the taxpayers as there is a deficit of $40,0000 already. The school at Smoky Lake cost $105,000 approximately, and that the carpenters got a salary plus $5,000 bonus.

Verenka stated that Kostash is leading the trustees by the ring in the nose, and that Mr. Kostash should call the annual meeting out after the auditor's report was made not before, and suggested that a resolution be sent to the minister in that effect.

It was moved by John Ropcean and seconded by Pete Cherinchwan, that a resolution be sent to the minister that the annual meeting and election of trustees be held after the auditor's report was made. Mr. Zotek stated that he agreed with the resolution. Mr. John Ropcean spoke in favor of the resolution. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Kostash stated that a resolution be sent to the minister which would call for one meeting for the whole school division instead of a separate meeting in each of the five sub-divisions.

Mr. Ropcean stated that a few delegates should be sent to try and get more grant for the school while the parliament was in session.

Mr. Zotek remarked that they had a zone meeting and they approached almost all the MLA's in regard to getting more grant to the school division. The nomination of the delegates was postponed till the arrival of Mr. Chaba, MLA.

Mr. Zotek stated that the school division set the mill rate at 34, and that the municipal council raised it to 37, and that the increase did not go to the school division.

Mr. Ropcean admitted that they did raise the mill rate and that the increase did go to the school division, and he stated that another 10 mills may be added in order to meet the deficit unless we get more aid from the government.

The question regarding the cost of school and bonus paid to carpenters was brought back to discussion. Mr. Kostash stated that the cost of building the school was about $100,000, plus $5,000 awarded as a special bonus to the contractors.

Mr. Archer on behalf of the local board read a resolution that they opposed to having this meeting and they had nothing to do with this meeting. Mr. Verenka stated that he notified them, and he produced a copy letter inviting all the divisional trustees and Mr. S. Antoniuk, secretary-treasurer, to come and bring the books along.

Mr. Antoniuk replied to this letter that no board member would be there and that the books will be locked in the safe on March 11. He also stated that the board is planning to hold a convention to which all electors will be invited.

Mr. J. Gregorowich asked Mr. Kostash how many years the large division existed and how many conventions they had held so far; to which Mr. Kostash replied that the large unit was eleven years in existence and only one convention was called an another convention would be held in the near future.

A resolution committee was appointed which consisted of Mr. Nykolaychuk, Mr. P. Cherninchwan and Mr. Davidovich.

Mr. Chaba, the guest speaker, then spoke on school affairs and gave the people an idea what the present session intends to do in regards to supplying aid to schools. It was moved by Mr. Ropcean that a delegation of two be sent to parliament before the session is over to get an additional grant from the government. This motion was seconded by B. Pobran and carried.

Radway Creamery Wins Prizes

RADWAY.— The N. A. D. P. Creamery in Radway, under management of Mr. F. O. Olson, with J. Homik as buttermaker has won the following prizes in 1949:

Exhibition butter, second prize at Royal Winter Fair, Toronto; second prize at Canadian National Exhibition; third prize at the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba.

Dairy Convention Prize Awards: First grade competition, seventh prize yeast and mould competition, eighth prize; grading proficiency, fourth prize.

An "A" Cream Grader's certificate of Merit was also won by the grader, Mr. F. O. Olson.

Lac la Biche Ladies' Bowling Scores

	W	L	Pts
Baglot	10	10	20
Brinsmead	15	5	10
Badry	9	11	22
Hayduk	6	14	28
Kilar	8	12	24
Lacombe	12	8	16
Juast	11	9	18

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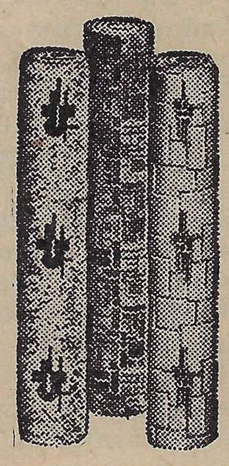
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Terra Cotta .. $6.45; Green .. $6.50

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